

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-01030  
COUNSEL: NONE  
HEARING DESIRED: NO

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

Her records be corrected to include award of the Air Force Basic Military Training Instructor Ribbon (AFBMTIR).

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

The ribbon was developed and authorized for wear after she retired.

In support of her request, the applicant provides copies of AF Form 1256, *Certificate of Training* and AF Forms 899; *Request and Authorization for Permanent Change of Station - Military*.

The applicant's complete submission, with attachments, is at Exhibit A.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant served on Active Duty from 6 May 1977 to 30 Sept 1991. She served as a Military Training Instructor (MTI) from 4 Oct 1974 to 15 Dec 1976.

The AFBMTIR was established on 7 Dec 1998. This ribbon is designed to acknowledge past, present, and future MTIs who display commitment and dedication to training Air Force personnel. The ribbon is intended for MTIs, (AFSC 8B000), at Air Force Basic Military Training and Air Force Officer Training School. Instructors at technical training schools do not qualify. To be eligible, individuals will need to show proof of eligibility using the MTI school certificate and documents showing assignment to MTI duty such as enlisted performance reports or decorations.

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

HQ AFPC/DPSIDRA recommends denial. DPSIDRA states the applicant was not on Active Duty or in a Reserve component as of the establishment date, 7 Dec 1998; therefore rendering her ineligible for retroactive entitlement to the AFBMTIR.

The complete DPSIDRA evaluation is at Exhibit B.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 11 May 2012, for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit C). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

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THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
  2. The application was not timely filed; however, it is in the interest of justice to excuse the failure to timely file.
  3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of error or injustice. We took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case; however, we agree with the opinion and recommendation of the Air Force office of primary responsibility and adopt its rationale as the basis for our conclusion the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. Therefore, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.
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THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

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The following members of the Board considered in Docket number BC-2012-01030 in Executive Session on 23 Aug 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair  
Member  
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered in AFBCMR BC-2012-01030:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 3 Mar 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Military Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, AFPC/DPSIDRA, dated 1 May 2012.
- Exhibit D. Letter, Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 11 May 2012.

Panel Chair