

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-01176

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His Home of Record (HOR) be changed from Taylor, MO to Quincy, IL.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

When he enlisted his parents resided in Taylor, MO, but were in the transition of moving to Quincy, IL. His recruiter didn't change his home of residence to Quincy, IL before he went to the Military Entry Processing (MEPS) station. He would like Illinois Veteran benefits.

In support of his request, the applicant provides copies of a letter from his attorney and a college enrollment form with his name on it showing an address in Quincy, IL, dated 22 Sep 06.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR) for Uniformed Service Members states the HOR is the place recorded as the home of the individual when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted, or ordered into a tour of active duty. Once established, an HOR cannot change unless the member has a complete break in service.

The remaining relevant facts pertaining to this application are contained in the letter prepared by the appropriate Air Force office of primary responsibility, which is attached at Exhibit C.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

ARPC/DPT recommends denial, indicating there is no evidence of an error or injustice. The applicant signed an Enlistment/Reenlistment Document (DD Form 4/1) on 20 Mar 08 placing him in the Delayed Entry/Enlistment Program (DEP). He then resigned the same form on 27 Jan 09, the day he was discharged from the DEP and joined the Regular Air Force. The address in Block 3 of the DD Form 4/1 establishing the Home of Record was Taylor, MO. In addition, the applicant was required to create a DD Form 214 worksheet prior to his ultimate discharge since he was in the Regular Air Force, and he again placed his Home of Record at the time of entry (Block 7b of the DD Form 214) as Taylor, MO. The applicant had numerous chances to establish his Home of Record.

A complete copy of the ARPC/DPT evaluation, with attachment, is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 11 May 12 for review and comment within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office (Exhibit D).

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
2. The application was timely filed.
3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an error or injustice. The Joint Federal Travel Regulation states the Home of Record (HOR) is the place recorded as the home of the individual when enlisted into a tour of duty. Once established an HOR cannot change unless the member has a complete break in service. Thus, while we took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case; we agree with the opinion of the office of primary responsibility (OPR) and adopt their 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 upon which to recommend favorable action on this application.

THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

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

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-01176 in Executive Session on 18 Sep 12, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 27 Feb 12, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, ARPC/DPT, dated 7 May 12, w/atc.
- Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 11 May 12.

Panel Chair