

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-01347
COUNSEL: NONE
HEARING DESIRED: YES

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His Fitness Assessment (FA) dated 27 February 2012 be removed from his records.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He had two clavicle surgeries and was medically exempt from running, push-ups and sit-ups until 18 November 2011. His next profile only exempted him from push-ups until 7 March 2012 because his medical provider thought he would have physically recovered enough to complete the FA. On 27 February 2012, part way through the sit-up portion of his FA the pressure in his clavicle region began to cause sharp pain which hindered his ability to complete the minimum number required. He visited his medical provider within two days following the FA and was placed back on a profile exempting him from push-ups and sit-ups.

In support of his request, the applicant provides copies of his AF Forms 422, *Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status* and AF Form 469, *Duty Limiting Condition Report*.

His complete submission, with attachments, is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is currently serving in the Regular Air Force in the grade of technical sergeant.

The applicant's last five FA scores are as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
16 September 2010	SATISFACTORY
28 January 2011	EXCELLENT
24 August 2011	SATISFACTORY
* 27 February 2012	UNSATISFACTORY
16 April 2012	SATISFACTORY

*Contested FA score.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIM recommends approval. DPSIM recommends the sit-ups component of FA dated 27 February 2012 be updated to reflect "exempt" in AFFMS. The overall composite score will change to reflect 86.50 (Satisfactory).

The complete DPSIM evaluation, with attachments, is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

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

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
 2. The application was timely filed.
 3. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an error or injustice warranting partial relief. We believe the documentation provided by the applicant provides a reasonable basis to conclude the applicant should have been "exempt" from performing the sit-up portion of the FA test. Therefore, 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 that only the sit-up component of his FA test be corrected. Therefore, we recommend that the records be corrected as indicated below.
 4. The applicant's case is adequately documented and it has not been shown that a personal appearance with or without counsel will materially add to our understanding of the issue involved. Therefore, the request for a hearing is not favorably considered.
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THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that the sit-up component of the Fitness Assessment dated 27 February 2012 be amended to reflect "exempt" in the Air Force Fitness Management System.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-01347 in Executive Session on 11 September 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

All members voted to correct the records, as recommended. The following documentary evidence pertaining to AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-01347 was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 9 March 2011, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 24 April 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 11 May 2012.