

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-01461

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

The cardio portion of his fitness assessment (FA) score recorded on 13 December 2011 be reflected as exempt in the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He should have been exempt from the cardio portion of his FA because he had an existing medical condition which precluded him from passing that portion of the test.

In support of his request, the applicant provides copies of memorandums for record (MFRs) from his commander and supervisor, AF Form 108, *Physical Fitness Education and Intervention Processing*, AF Form 422, *Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status*, his AFFMS Individual Test History and supporting documents.

The applicant's 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 Senior Airman (SrA), E-4.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial. DPSIM states the applicant was administered his fitness assessment correctly in accordance with (IAW) AFI 36-2905, *Fitness Program*. Per AFI 36-2905, paragraph 9.4.5, the applicant was referred for a medical exam and records review to determine if a medical condition prohibited his success in the fitness program. This medical review was a result of the applicant having four fitness assessment failures

in a 24-month period. Per AFI 36-2905, paragraph 9.1.5.2, unit commanders shall make a discharge or retention recommendation to the installation commander when an individual remains in the unsatisfactory fitness category for a continuous 12-month period or receives four unsatisfactory FA scores in a 24-month period. Prior to initiation of discharge action, a military medical provider must have ruled out medical conditions precluding the applicant from achieving a passing score. Recommend the FA dated 13 December 2011 not be removed from AFFMS since this failure will not be counted against the applicant if a separation or retention decision has to be made in the near future.

The complete AFPC/DPSIM evaluation, with attachment, is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 7 May 2012 for review and comment within 30 days (Exhibit C). To date, this office has not received a response.

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 error or injustice. After a review of the evidence of record and the applicant's submission we believe relief is warranted. The Board notes the Air Force office of primary responsibility recommends denial, however, we note the Military Medical Provider concludes there are medical conditions which precluded the applicant from achieving a passing fitness assessment score. Based on the medical provider's assessment, we believe the cardio portion of the 13 December 2011 fitness assessment score should be corrected to reflect "exempt" in the Air Force Fitness Management System. Accordingly, we recommend the applicant's record be corrected as indicated below.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show the cardio portion of the fitness assessment dated 13 December 2011 be amended to reflect "exempt" in the Air Force Fitness Management System.

The following members of the Board considered this application BC-2012-01461 in Executive Session on 16 October 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 9 March 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 2 May 2012, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 7 May 2012.

Panel Chair