

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-01570

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His fitness assessment (FA), dated 28 February 2012, be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

His medical condition prevented him from performing well on his FA.

In support of his request, the applicant provides a letter from his commander and his primary care manager.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is currently serving in the Air Force as an airman first class. Documentation submitted by the applicant reveals he suffers from irritable bowel syndrome which causes pain, cramps and a swollen abdomen. On 28 February 2012, he failed to achieve the minimum passing composite score of 75 by achieving a 71.80. He also failed to achieve the minimum required number of sit ups, (39) by achieving 35.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial. On 12 May 2012, DPSIM requested additional documentation from the applicant. Specifically, copies of his AF Form 469, *Duty Limiting Condition Report*, AF Form 422, *Physical Profile Serial Report* and AF Form 108, *Physical Fitness Education and Intervention Processing*, indicating that he had a pre-existing condition that contributed to his failure. The applicant did not provide the requested documentation.

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AFI 36-2905, Air Force Guidance Memo 4, *Fitness Program*, paragraph 10 states if an airman becomes injured or ill during the FA and is unable to complete all required components, they will have the option of being evaluated by a medical treatment facility. The test will still count unless rendered invalid by the unit commander. The airman will then be required to retest within five duty days or when capable based on the recommendation of the medical provider. The exercise physiologist or fitness assessment cell will hold the scores of Regular Air Force or Active Guard Reservist who becomes injured or ill for five days to allow the medical and commander to review. Scores can be entered on the sixth duty day if the commander does not invalidate the test.

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

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

Although he is unable to submit the requested documents, he has submitted documents from his Tricare Online medical record showing his prior health conditions, along with surgery that has lead to his current medical condition.

The applicant's complete response, with attachments, is at 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. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an injustice to warrant relief. We thoroughly considered the applicant's complete submission and the OPR's recommendation not to remove the fitness assessment score. However, based on a statement from the applicant's commander and the physician's statement that the applicant's medical condition may have contributed to his failure, we believe reasonable doubt has been established that his medical condition precluded him from passing the fitness assessment. Accordingly, we believe any doubt

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in this matter should be resolved in the applicant's favor and recommend his records 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 that the fitness assessment score dated 28 February 2012, be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-01570 in Executive Session on 27 November 2012 under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

, Panel Chair
, Member
, Member

All members voted to correct the record, as recommended. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dtd 6 Apr 12, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dtd 24 Aug 12, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dtd 30 Aug 12.
- Exhibit D. Applicant's Response, dtd 30 Sep 12, w/atchs.

Panel Chair