RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-01740

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

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

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

On 20 February 2012, he went to the doctor for a sore throat and congestion. He had to reschedule his FA from 21 February 2012, to 28 February 2012, due to illness. On 28 February 2012, he took the FA thinking the cough and congestion would not affect him enough to preclude passing the 1.5 mile run. During the run it was hard for him to breath because of the coughing and congestion in his chest. As a result, his run time was insufficient to pass the assessment. He went to the medical clinic the next day and was given medication and placed on a physical profile. The doctor agreed that he should not have tested on the 28th and recommended he test again after his profile expired in 29 days.

In support of his request the applicant provides a copy of his AF Form 422, Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is currently serving in the Air Force Reserves in the grade of senior airman, (SrA), E-4.

By letter dated 29 May 2012, HQ AFPC/DPSIM requested the applicant provide additional supporting documentation to substantiate his claim; specifically, a copy of his AF Form 108 from his medical provider stating his medical condition prevented him from passing his fitness assessment.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

HQ AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial. DPSIM states the applicant did not provide the requested documentation to substantiate his claim. They recommend denial to have the fitness assessment dated 28 February 2012, deleted from AFFMS.

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 30 August 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.
- relevant evidence has been presented Sufficient demonstrate the existence of error or injustice. thorough review of the evidence of record and the applicant's submission we believe relief is warranted. The Board notes the comments of the Air Force office of primary responsibility, indicating the applicant has failed to sustain his burden of proof by providing documentation from his medical provider to substantiate his claim. However, we believe the documentation he provided in the form of an AF IMT 422, Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status dated 3 March 2012, provides a reasonable basis to conclude there were medical conditions which precluded the applicant from achieving a passing fitness Accordingly, we recommend the applicant's assessment score. 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 that the Fitness Assessment (FA) score dated 28 February 2012 be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System.

The following members of the Board considered this application BC-2012-01740 in Executive Session on 27 November 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

- , Member
- , Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dtd 12 March 2012, w/atch.

Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 28 August 2012, w/atch.

Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 30 August 2012.

Panel Chair