

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-02237

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His fitness assessment (FA), dated 30 April 2012, be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

During the abdominal circumference portion of the FA, the evaluator measured his waist at 43" and 42". He expressed concerns with the improper taping method. He also stated the measurement was not consistent with his normal waist size. Another evaluator measured him for the third measurement, which was 39.5". Due to the drastic difference, a new set of measurements were taken and the results were: 39.5", 39" and 39.5". The evaluator failed to add all measurements up and inform him of the final average or that he had a passing measurement of 39". He was unaware that he passed the abdominal circumference and was asked if he wanted a third set of measurements by another evaluator, to which he accepted.

The Officer in Charge of the fitness assessment section came in and rapidly measured his waist with an average circumference of 40". He continued with the assessment despite the failed abdominal circumference. Had he been told he passed the second series of measurements, he would have not allowed the third series.

In support of his request, the applicant provides a statement from his deputy commander and a statement from the Unit Readiness NCO.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIM recommends denial. On 7 June 2012, a memorandum was sent to the applicant requesting additional information. Specifically, a memorandum from his fitness assessment cell explaining/acknowledging what happened, as well as, his signed FA scores sheet and questionnaire. The member did not provide the requested documentation.

The complete DPSIM evaluation, with attachments, 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). As of this date, this office has received no 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 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, we believe the applicant has provided sufficient evidence to raise reasonable doubt as to whether or not the abdominal circumference measurement was accurately recorded during the contested fitness assessment. Based on the foregoing, we 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 30 April 2012, be removed from the Air Force Fitness Management System.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-02237 in Executive Session on 18 December 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, dated 29 May 12, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIM, dated 21 Aug 12, w/atchs.
- Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 30 Aug 12.

Panel Chair

