# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-02297

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

### APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His home of record (HOR) be changed from Mariposa/Mountain, California to Okemos, Michigan.

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#### APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

His parents and his immediate family reside in Okemos, Michigan. His family has lived there since 1994. He lived there until his graduation in June 2007. He left Michigan and temporarily moved to California to work for the national park service as a summer employee.

On 25 July 2007, he entered the Delayed Entry Program and ultimately enlisted into the Air Force on 8 January 2008. During that process, his home of record was incorrectly listed as Mariposa, California. He has never permanently lived in California and has no familial connection there.

In support of his appeal, the applicant provides a personal statement, his high school diploma, college transcripts, his driver's license and documentation from his master personnel records.

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

# STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is a senior airman in the Regular Air Force. His DD Form 4/1, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States, reflects Mariposa, California as his home of record at the time of his enlistment.

#### AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

AFPC/DPSIPE recommends denial. The applicant's records reflect Mariposa, California as the state he lived in prior to entering the Air Force. The DD Form 4 is the source document for the HOR. That same address is listed as the member's current address at the time of enlistment. The Joint Federal Travel Regulation for Uniformed Service Members Appendix A states the home of record is the place recorded as the home of the individual when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted or ordered into a tour of active duty.

There was no error or justification that warrants a change in the member's home of record.

The complete DPSIPE 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 19 June 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. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of error or injustice. The applicant's contentions are duly noted; however, he has provided no evidence which would lead us to believe the home of record or his place of entry currently reflected in his records was incorrectly recorded at the time he initially came on active duty. 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 the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, we find no basis to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.

#### THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

The following members of the Board considered AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2012-02297 in Executive Session on 14 November 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

- , Panel Chair
- , Member
- , Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 23 May 12, w/atchs.

Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPSIPE, dated 13 Jun 12, w/atchs.

Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 19 Jun 12.

Panel Chair