

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-02991

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

He be issued a new ID card showing his correct grade of major (O-4).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

His last ID card shows his grade as captain and it should reflect major. His ID card is in poor condition and he would greatly appreciate a replacement as he frequently uses it for the purpose of obtaining discounts. He possesses correspondence from the Department of the Air Force addressing him as a Major.

In support of his request, the applicant provides a copy of his ID Card and a copy of an aeronautical order from his military personnel records which reflects his grade as major.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

According to the applicant's military personnel records, on 21 Nov 72, he was relieved from his assignment with the inactive status list reserve section (ISLRS) and honorably discharged from all appointments in the grade of major (O-4).

The remaining relevant facts pertaining to this application are contained in the letter prepared by the appropriate office of the Air Force, which is attached at Exhibit C.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPT recommends denial, indicating the applicant is not currently in a military category and therefore not authorized a military ID card. On 27 Jul 72, the applicant was sent a Notification of Proposed Action stating he had not met the

eligibility requirements for retention. He was offered the opportunity to transfer to the Honorary Retired Reserves at that time; however, due to lack of a response from the applicant, he was discharged on 21 Nov 72. As such, the applicant is not currently in a military category and therefore is not authorized a military ID card. In order to be authorized an ID card, he must be in a military status. However, while the applicant is ineligible for an ID card, he can carry a copy of his discharge order as proof he was honorably discharged in the rank of major from the Air Force Reserve.

A complete copy of the ARPC/DPT evaluation is at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 25 Sep 12 for review and comment within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office (Exhibit D).

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
2. The application was not timely filed; however it is in the interest of justice to excuse the failure to timely file.
3. Insufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an error or injustice. We took notice of the applicant's complete submission in judging the merits of the case; however, we agree with the opinion and recommendation of the Air Force office of primary responsibility (OPR) and adopt its rationale as the basis for our conclusion the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. Therefore, 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 the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of material error or injustice; the application was denied without a personal appearance; and 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-2012-02991 in Executive Session on 17 Jan 13, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Panel Chair
Member
Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 6 Jul 12, w/atchs.
Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
Exhibit C. Letter, ARPC/DPT, dated 12 Sep 12.
Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 25 Sep 12.

Panel Chair