

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00838

COUNSEL: NONE

16 OCT 1998

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His date of reenlistment be changed from 5 January 1998 to 25 January 1998, with entitlement to a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He was miscounseled. On 18 December 1997, a records review was conducted for his reenlistment. He requested to have his reenlistment back dated to 25 January 1998, to receive the SRB. The reviewer informed him that if there was a SRB during that time his reenlistment would automatically be back dated.

Applicant's complete submission is attached at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

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

Applicant's Career Job Reservation (CJR) was to expire on 25 January 1998. In December 1997, he requested his reenlistment date be changed from 31 December 1997 to 5 January 1998. On 5 January 1998, he reenlisted in the Regular Air Force for a period for six years.

On 20 January 1998, the Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) was approved in applicant's career field. Since applicant had reenlisted prior to this date, he was not authorized the SRB.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The Chief, Skills Management Branch, Directorate of Personnel Program Management, HQ AFPC/DPPAE, reviewed this case and states the applicant alleges miscounseling by the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) regarding a change to his reenlistment date on the basis that his career field was being reviewed for possible SRB entitlement. However, he has provided no evidence to corroborate this allegation. Therefore, they recommend denial of applicant's request.

A complete copy of the Air Force evaluation is attached at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

A copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 11 May 1998, for review and response within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

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 probable 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 and adopt their rationale as the basis for our conclusion that the applicant has not been the victim of an error or injustice. Therefore, in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, we find no compelling basis to recommend granting the relief sought in this application.
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THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT:

The applicant be notified that the evidence presented did not demonstrate the existence of probable material error or

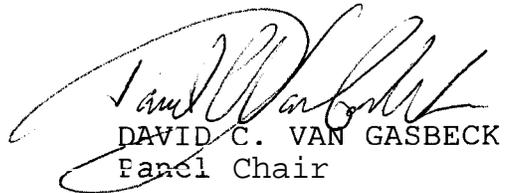
injustice; that the application was denied without a personal appearance; and that the application will only be reconsidered upon the submission of newly discovered relevant evidence not considered with this application.

The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 10 September 1998, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Mr. David C. Van Gasbeck, Panel Chair
Ms. Rita Maldonado, Member
Dr. Gerald Kauvar, Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 23 February 1998, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, HQ AFPC/DPPAE, dated 24 April 1998.
- Exhibit D. Letter, SAF/MIBR, dated 11 May 1998.


DAVID C. VAN GASBECK
Panel Chair

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS



24 APR 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAE
550 C Street West Ste 10
Randolph AFB, CA 78150-4712

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records
[REDACTED]

The applicant is requesting his date of reenlistment be changed from 5 Jan 98 to 25 Jan 98 with subsequent entitlement to a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

The applicant alleges miscounseling by the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) regarding a change to his reenlistment date on the basis that his career field was being reviewed for possible SRB entitlement. However, he has provided no evidence (i.e. statement from MPF counselor) to corroborate this allegation. As such, recommend disapproval of the request.


C. RAMLOGAN, CMSgt, USAF
Chief, Skills Management Branch
Dir of Personnel Program Mgmt

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