



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

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Office of the Assistant Secretary
AFBCMR 98-03020

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code, Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and having assured compliance with the provisions of the above regulation, the decision of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records is announced, and it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED] be corrected to show that:

a. In accordance with the Joint Federal Travel Regulation, Volume I, Chapter 7, Part Q, U7550-A, he was authorized by verbal order of the commander to be in temporary duty status from Tyndall AFB, Florida, to Atlanta, Georgia, for 4 February 1997, with authorization to travel by private plane; and for the periods 21 to 22 May 1997, 1 to 3 July 1997, 12 to 15 August 1997, 29 to 30 September 1997, 16 to 17 October 1997, and 10 to 11 November 1997, with authorization to travel by privately owned conveyance, and reimbursement for full meals and incidental expenses.

b. Sixteen (16) days of leave were added to his current leave account.

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DONNA PITTENGER
Chief Examiner
Air Force Board for Correction
of Military Records



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MEMORANDUM OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE AFBCMR

BJEC I [REDACTED]

Having carefully reviewed this application, we agree with the recommendation of the Air Staff and adopt the rationale expressed as the basis for our decision that the applicant has been the victim of either an error or an injustice. Therefore, under the authority delegated in AFI 36-2603, the applicant's records will be corrected as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum for the Chief of Staff signed by the Executive Director of the Board or his designee.

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Panel Chair

Attachment:
Ltr, HQ USAF/DPRC, dtd 11/17/98



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

17 NOV 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR SAF/MIBR

FROM: AF/DPRC

SUBJECT: Correction of Military Records - [REDACTED]

This Air Staff advisory is submitted in reference to subject application, dated 9 Oct 98. [REDACTED] and his mother [REDACTED] were involved in a traffic accident, which resulted in [REDACTED] mother's death. [REDACTED] sustained numerous life-threatening injuries, requiring extensive hospitalization, check-ups and outpatient surgery. [REDACTED] accompanied his son to all medical appointments since he was incapable of traveling alone due to age (5 yrs old) and medical condition.

The Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1 (JFTR), Chapter 7, Part Q, Paragraph U7550-A allows the member's commanding officer or order-issuing authority to appoint an escort when a dependent travels between authorized locations, and is incapable of traveling alone. [REDACTED] Chief, Communications and Information, stated in his 22 Oct 98 memo that he was unaware of this provision and that he would have authorized temporary duty (TDY) for [REDACTED] to act as an escort for his son. [REDACTED] was required to travel at his own expense seven different occasions using a total of sixteen days of leave.

We recommend approval of [REDACTED] request for temporary duty travel to accompany his son to required medical appointments. If approval is granted, [REDACTED] record should be corrected to reflect that a TDY from Tyndall AFB, FL to Atlanta, GA was approved for the following dates: 4 Feb 97 to 4 Feb 97, 21 May 97 to 22 May 97, 1 Jul 97 to 3 Jul 97, 12 Aug 97 to 15 Aug 97, 29 Sep 97 to 30 Sep 97, 16 Oct 97 to 17 Oct 97 and 10 Nov 97 to 11 Nov 97. The authorization should include the following: the statement "Authorized by Verbal Order of the Commander", authorization to travel by private plane on 4 Feb 97, authorization to travel by privately owned conveyance for the remaining TDY dates and reimbursement for full meals and incidental expenses. Member stayed with friends and relatives; reimbursement for lodging is not appropriate. In addition, the sixteen days of leave should be canceled.

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