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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-01089

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His 28 July 2022 reenlistment zone E multiple 3.0 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) for 6 years in the 1Z291 career field be changed from 6 years to 3 years.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was overpaid on his SRB which should have been recorded at 3 years at a 3.0, Zone E; however, he was paid for 6 years. He reenlisted at 18 years because he was not an indefinite enlistee and he wanted to receive the SRB. Additionally, he needed 2 years retainability for his PCS. He would like to payback the 3-year overage and go with what his reenlistment worksheet reflects (3 years at a 3.0 SRB). He filled out the reenlistment worksheet twice due to being deployed and his Article 137 brief expiring prior to entering his reenlistment window. Additionally, this was during COVID - trying to speak or see anyone was impossible.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force senior master sergeant (E-8).

On 8 April 2004, as annotated on DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document, Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant enlisted in the Air Force Reserve Delayed Entry/Enlistment Program (DEP), and he was discharged to enlist in the Regular Air Force on 27 July 2004 in the grade of airman basic.

On 27 July 2022, according to AF Form 901, *Reenlistment Eligibility Annex to DD Form 4*, the applicant signed Section V, *Certification by Members Authorized Selective Retention Bonus (SRB)*, which states, "I also understand I will be paid a Zone E, Multiple 3.0 bonus based on 6 years of continued service in the 1Z291 Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC)."

On 28 July 2022, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document, Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant reenlisted for an unspecified amount of time beginning in pay grade senior master sergeant. Previous military service upon reenlistment reflects 18 years and 1 day.

For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant's record at Exhibit B and the advisory at Exhibit C.

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## AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP3SP recommends denying the application. The applicant reenlisted for an indefinite period on 28 July 2022 on a DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*. The applicant signed the AF Form 901, *Reenlistment Eligibility Annex to the DD Form 4*, Section V on 27 July 2022 which states, “I also understand I will be paid a Zone E, Multiple 3.0 bonus based on 6 years of continued service in the 1Z291 Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC).” The AF Form 901 referenced was the original completed document and the one currently is the applicant’s record.

The applicant contends he only wanted to receive the Zone E SRB for 3 years instead of 6 years. He provided an incomplete DD Form 4 and AF Form 901 which are not official and provide no support to his claim of only wanting the SRB for 3 years. The applicant did provide 2 reenlistment worksheets that show the SRB was requested for 3 years; however, these as well as all reenlistment worksheets are just a basis for getting the reenlistment process started and are not source documents. The reenlistment worksheets are not official, do not always represent the duration the airman actually reenlisted for, and they should not be used for proof of entitlements received or the actual reenlistment data as this often changes during the reenlistment process.

There is no evidence of an error or injustice in reference to the applicant’s SRB received for 6 years based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts. He signed the AF Form 901 requesting the SRB for 6 years.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

## APPLICANT’S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 23 May 2023 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was timely filed.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is not the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DP2SSM and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. The Board notes the applicant provided an incomplete DD Form 4 and AF Form 901 which, according to the Reenlistments Office official, are not official source documents and do not support the applicant’s contentions of only wanting SRB for three years but was overpaid on his SRB. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant’s records.
4. The applicant has not shown a personal appearance, with or without counsel, would materially add to the Board’s understanding of the issues involved.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Board recommends informing the applicant the evidence did not demonstrate material error or injustice, and the Board will reconsider the application only upon receipt of relevant evidence not already presented.

## CERTIFICATION

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2023-01089 in Executive Session on 11 July 2023:

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All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 4 April 2023.

Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP2SSM, w/atchs, dated 11 May 2023.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 23 May 2023.

Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings, as required by DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.12.9.

Sincerely,

8/13/2025

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Signed by:

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