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

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**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2024-00253

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**COUNSEL:** Work-Product

**HEARING REQUESTED:** Work-...

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**APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

He be retroactively paid a \$20,000 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) for the Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) he held while serving in the Air National Guard (ANG).

**APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

He is medically retired and is unable to work due to his condition, his family needs this money. The error was related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which was beyond his control. He extended instead of reenlisting which made him ineligible for the bonus.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The applicant is a medically retired ANG staff sergeant (E-5).

On 17 Jul 14, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant entered the ANG. He agreed to serve a total of eight years, unless he was sooner discharged or otherwise extended by the appropriate authority.

According to Special Order Work-Product, dated 24 Sep 19, provided by the applicant, he was projected to deploy for 183 days with a proceed o/a dated of 29 Sep 19.

According to memorandum dated 30 Mar 20, provided by the applicant, he was granted an exception to policy to AFI 65-103, *Temporary Duty/Special Orders*, paragraph 3.1.15.4.9, which normally requires an amendment to travel vouchers for extra time beyond the expected return date. Due to the Office of the Secretary of Defense Stop Movement Order from 16 Mar 20, personnel on Contingency Exercise Deployment orders were allowed to file their travel vouchers without needing an amendment for the additional time.

According to Special Order Work-Product, dated 12 Mar 20, the applicant received the Air Force Achievement Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for outstanding achievement while assigned to the Work-Pr... Expeditionary Air Base Squadron, Work-Product, Republic of Kenya from 10 Oct 19 to 25 May 20.

On 30 Oct 22, according to NGB Form 22, *National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service*, the applicant was released from the Air National Guard. He was credited with 8 years, 3 months and 14 days of service.

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

## AIR FORCE EVALUATION

NGB/A1PP recommends denying the application. Based on the provided documentation and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice regarding the applicant's claim for an AFSC SRB. Specifically, the applicant did not supply adequate documentation to prove entitlement to the bonus.

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 10 Jul 24 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 NGB/A1PP and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

## 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-2024-00253 in Executive Session on 24 Sep 24:

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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 9 Jan 24.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, NGB/A1PP, dated 7 Jun 24.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 10 Jul 24.

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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.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR  
Signed by: USAF

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