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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2021-03816

Work-Product

COUNSEL: *Work-Product*

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His Active Duty, Military Personnel Appropriation (MPA) orders be processed and paid for the period of 1 Dec 20 through 17 Dec 20.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was on active duty orders from 24 Jul 20 to 30 Nov 20 in support of COVID-19 contingency. From 1 Dec 20 to 17 Dec 20, he continued on active duty orders by Verbal Orders of the Commanding Officer (VOCO). On 18 Dec 20, his next active duty order began and it ended on 31 Jul 21. He has not received pay and entitlements for the time period (1 Dec 20 -17 Dec 20) that he was on VOCO orders. He was told by his chain of command, that in order to get paid, he needed to petition the Board.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Reserve technical sergeant (E-6).

According to Air Reserve Orders Writing System – Reserve (AROWS-R), the applicant was on active duty MPA orders for the period of 24 Jul 20 to 31 Jul 21 with a gap in orders between 1 Dec 20 and 17 Dec 20. The system reflects the following orders:

- a. MPA Order Number *Work-Product* from 24 Jul 20 to 30 Nov 20.
- b. MPA Order Number *Work-Product* from 18 Dec 20 to 31 Jul 21.

According to M4S-E49, *Authorization for MPA Man- Day Tour*, Tracking Number *Work-Product* approved by Headquarters, Air Combat Command, dated 4 Sep 20, applicant's active duty tour from 24 Jul 20 to 30 Nov 30 was extended to 12 Dec 20.

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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

AFRC/A1KK recommends partially granting the applicant's request. Based upon analysis of the facts, there is evidence of an error or injustice. The applicant's AROWS-R MPA order and the M4S-E49 authorization should match and reflect that the applicant was authorized to perform assigned duties during the period of 24 Jul 20 to 12 Dec 20. However, regarding the period of 13 Dec 20 - 17 Dec 20, no documentation was provided in which to verify that the applicant either performed, or was authorized to perform assigned duties.

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 9 May 22 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 the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of ARFC/A1KK and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions in part. Specifically, the AROWS-R order and M4S-E49 authorization reflects that the applicant was authorized to perform assigned duties during the period of 24 Jul 20 to 12 Dec 20. However, for the portion of his request regarding the period of 13 Dec 20 – 17 Dec 20, the evidence presented did not demonstrate an error or injustice, and the Board finds no basis to recommend granting that portion of the applicant's request. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's records as indicated below.
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 pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that his Military Personnel Appropriation order number [Work-Product] be amended to reflect the end date of 12 Dec 20 and he be authorized all pay and entitlements associated with the amended order.

However, regarding the remainder of the applicant's request, the Board recommends informing the applicant the evidence did not demonstrate material error or injustice, and the application will only be reconsidered upon receipt of relevant evidence not already considered by the Board.

CERTIFICATION

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.5, considered Docket Number BC-2021-03816 in Executive Session on 31 May 22:

Work-Product	Panel Chair
Work-Product	Panel Member
Work-Product	Panel Member

All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 6 Dec 21.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFRC/A1KK, w/atchs, dated 4 May 22.

Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 9 May 22.

Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings, as required by AFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.11.9.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR	
Signed by:	Work-Product