

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-01440

XXXXXXXXXX

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His 48-month extension executed on 8 October 2020 that included an erroneous Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) be voided and replaced with a reenlistment that authorizes a Zone B, Multiple 3.0 SRB in Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 1A951W (Special Mission Aviator).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

The Military Personnel Flight (MPF) provided him incorrect information regarding his extension and SRB. When the MPF noticed their error, his AF Form 1411, *Extension of Enlistment in the Air Force*, was illegally and fraudulently altered without his knowledge. No attempt was made by the MPF to contact him regarding this issue. He had no way of knowing the form was illegally and fraudulently altered before the SRB pay-out posted. Had he been given accurate information from the MPF, he would have opted for a reenlistment in order to obtain the Zone B, Multiple 3 SRB that he was led to believe he would receive.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 19 October 2010, according to the DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document - Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant enlisted in the Regular Air Force for a period of 6 years in the grade of E-2.

On 15 May 2017, according to the DD Form 4, dated 15 May 2017, the applicant reenlisted in the Regular Air Force for a period of 4 years and 6 months in the grade of E5.

The following documents were provided by the applicant:

AF Form 1411 reflects on 8 October 2020, the applicant extended for 48 months for the purpose of GI Bill or Continuation Pay. His date of separation (DOS) of 14 November 2021 was extended to 14 November 2025. His Control Air Force Specialty Code (CAFSC) 1A951W is currently on the SRB skills list. Based on the extension he will be authorized a Zone B, Multiple 3 SRB.

AF Form 1411 reflects on 8 October 2020, the applicant extended for 48 months for the purpose of GI Bill or Continuation Pay. His DOS of 14 November 2021 was extended to 14 November 2025. His CAFSC 1A951W is currently on the SRB skills list. Based on the extension he will be authorized a Zone C, Multiple 1 SRB.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP2SSM recommends granting the application. The applicant had a DOS of 14 November 2021 extended for 48 months on 8 October 2020 with an erroneous Zone B, Multiple 3.0 SRB for four years listed on the AF Form 1411. The zone for SRB's attached to an extension are based on the airman's Time-in-Service, which determines the appropriate SRB Zone, based on the day they enter the extension. Since the applicant's Zone B window closed 18 October 2020 and he did not enter the extension until 15 November 2021 (the day after his previous DOS), he was not in his Zone B window. Unfortunately, the MPF made an additional error changing his SRB on his 48-month extension to reflect Zone C, Multiple 1.0 which he was paid for; per the applicant, this was done without his knowledge and only discovered after receiving less money than expected. It is clear the applicant was miscounseled by the MPF on his eligibility to receive a Zone B, Multiple 3.0 SRB with his 48-month extension.

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 12 July 2022 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 AFPC/DP2SSM and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. The Board notes the applicant was miscounseled on his eligibility to receive an SRB. 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:

- a. The 48-month extension executed on 8 October 2020 be voided.
- b. On 8 October 2020, he reenlisted for 4 years and 13 months with entitlement to a Zone B multiple 3.0 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) in the 1A951W Air Force Specialty Code.

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-2022-01440 in Executive Session on 18 August 2022:

, Panel Chair
, Panel Member
, Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 28 March 2022.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DP2SSM, dated 28 June 2022.

Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 12 July 2022.

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.

X

Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR