

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-01829

XXXXXXX

COUNSEL: XXXX

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His Air Force Reenlistment Bonus of \$15,000 for reenlisting for six (6) years as a Cyber Transport Systems Airman be approved.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was within six (6) months of his original expiration of term of service (ETS) and not receiving a bonus when he reenlisted in the 1D7X1 Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) career field and, per his base's career advisor, he should qualify for a reenlistment bonus as he has met all the criteria requirements outlined in Air Force Instruction 36-3012 and the Reenlistment Checklist.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve technical sergeant (E-6).

On XX Jan 20, according to his Military Personnel Data System (MilPDS) record, dated 20 Oct 22, he enlisted/reenlisted in the Air Force Reserve for a period of six years with the Duty AFSC (DAFSC) of 1D771A. At that time the applicant was stationed at Patrick AFB, FL.

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

APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

FY20 Officer and Enlisted AFSC Incentive Listing (Effective 1 Oct 19 to 30 Sep 20):

ENLISTED *Denotes the enlisted DAFSC that qualifies for the maximum \$20k when a member agrees to serve a 6-year term and meets all eligibility requirements for the affiliation or non-prior service (NPS) incentive. The remaining enlisted DAFSCs listed below are eligible for varying incentive amounts from \$7.5K to \$15K depending on length of contract.

1A0X1	1N1X1A	1U0X1	2R1X1	5R0X1
1A1X1	1N1X1B	2A3X4	2W1X1	8P100
1A2X1	1N2X1A	2A5X1	3D0X3	9S100

1A3X1*	1N2X1C	2A5X4	3D1X2	
1A6X1	1N3X1	2A7X3	3D1X3	
1A8X1	1N4X1A	2A7X5	3E2X1	
1A8X2	1N4X1B	2A8X1	3E8X1	
1A9X1	1N7X1	2A9X1	3E9X1	
1B4X1*	1N8X1	2A9X2	3F2X1	
1C6X1	1T0X1	2A9X3	4H0X1	
1N0X1	1T2X1*	2R0X1	5J0X1	

The Enlisted Location Specific Incentive DAFSC is not listed for installation Patrick AFB, FL.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

HQ ARPC/DPAT recommends denying the applicant's request for approval of the Air Force Reenlistment Bonus. On XX Jan 20, the applicant reenlisted in the Air Force Reserve. Over two years later, on 26 Apr 22, the Wing Career Assistance Advisor (WCAA) submitted a Reenlistment Incentive Application on behalf of the applicant for AFSC 1D7X1. On 18 May 22, his application was denied as his AFSC (1D7X1) was not included on the Fiscal Year-2020 Officer and Enlisted Incentive Program. Therefore, based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice.

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 Nov 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 not the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of HQ ARPC/DPAT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The Board notes that the purpose of the incentive program is to attract and retain whose eligibility was identified by inclusion on the AFRC FY20 Officer and Enlisted AFSC Incentive Listing. The Board determines as his AFSC was not included on the incentive listing he was not eligible for a reenlistment bonus. 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 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.5, considered Docket Number BC-2022-01829 in Executive Session on 10 Jan 23:

, Panel Chair
, Panel Member
, Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, dated 10 Jul 22.
Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, HQ ARPC/DPAT, w/atchs, dated 20 Oct 22.
Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 23 Nov 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