

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02279

XXXXXXXXXX

COUNSEL: XXXXX

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He receive reimbursement for a temporary duty ((TDY) assignment in Texas, for the period of 15 Oct 19 – 16 Dec 19.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

After graduating from his 3-level training in Texas on 15 Oct 19, he did not have orders for his next phase of training, so he was told he would be working with the noncommissioned officer in charge (NCOIC) until he received his follow-on training orders for Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE) school in Washington. On 25 Oct 19, his follow-on training orders were generated for him to start school on 28 Oct 19; however, the travel office was unable to book travel arrangements. On 11 Dec 19, he received amended follow-on training orders for SERE school with a start date of 16 Dec 19. However, when he finally was able to file his Permanent Change of Station (PCS) travel voucher he was told that the period of 15 Oct 19 – 15 Dec 19 would not be reimbursed.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force staff sergeant (E-5).

On 17 Jul 19, according to Special Order Number XXXXXX, dated 17 Jul 19, the applicant was issued PCS orders with a TDY enroute from 31 Jul 19 – 15 Oct 19.

On 25 Oct 19, according to Order XXXXX, Special Order XXXXXX was amended to reflect will attend course XXX from 28 Oct 19 – 30 Oct 19.

On 16 Dec 19, according to Order XXXXXX, Special Order XXXX was amended to reflect he will attend course XXXX from 16 Dec 19 – 18 Dec 19 in Washington.

According to the memorandum, *<applicant> Travel Documentation*, dated 7 Jun 22, provided by the applicant, on 15 Oct 19, he was placed on "admin hold" after his class graduation, until he departed on 15 Dec 19 for his next phase of training in Washington (course XXXXX).

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP3AM, recommends granting the request. The applicant graduated from his 3-level Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) awarding course in Texas on 15 Oct 19 and was directed to remain

in-place until he was provided orders for his next course/phase of training. On 11 Dec 19, he was notified that his next training would start on 16 Dec 19 in Washington. Therefore, due to no fault of the applicant, he was directed to remain until he was provided orders for his next course/phase of training.

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 5 May 23 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/DP3AM and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant’s contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant’s records as indicated below.

RECOMMENDATION

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that:

- a. Special Order XXXXX was amended to reflect extension of temporary duty at XXXXXXXX Air Force Base from 15 October 2019 to 16 December 2019 for the purpose of “Awaiting Next Training Class” from 16 October 2019 through 15 December 2019.
- b. He be reimbursed the appropriate Per Diem based on the additional period added on the amended order.

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-2022-02279 in Executive Session on 24 May 23 and 5 Jun 23:

- , 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 30 Aug 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DP3AM, dated 4 May 23.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 5 May 23.

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