

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02761

XXXXXXXXXX

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

She be credited with pay and points for her Inactive Duty for Training (IDT) from 2 Sep 20 to 13 Sep 20.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

From 2 Sep 20 to 13 Sep 20, while assigned to Ramstein AB, Germany as a Reserve Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA), the applicant performed Inactive Duty for Training (IDT); however, she did not receive pay or points for the period. In Oct 21, the applicant made a formal Inspector General (IG) complaint with HQ AFRC/IG after her supervisor and unit would not assist her in completing the AF Form 40A, *Record of Individual Inactive Duty Training*, to receive the pay and points. Her unit has still not fixed her record and IG asked that she submit an application to the Air Force Board for Correction to Military Records (AFBCMR).

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 1 Jul 20, according to AF Form 938, *Request and Authorization for Active-Duty Training/Active Duty Tour*, the applicant was issued Order #XXXXXX, which authorized her Annual Training (AT) at Ramstein Air Base from 17 Aug 20 through 28 Aug 20. In addition, the order shows that she was authorized IDTs in conjunction with her AT from 29 Aug 20 through 10 Sep 20. On 29 Jan 21, the orders were digitally signed by her supervisor certifying the tour was completed.

On 24 Aug 20, according to *Amendment of Annual Training* for Order #XXXXXX, the applicant's order was amended due to Covid-19 travel restrictions and authorized the applicant to telework from home. In addition, the reporting and release dates were changed to perform duty from 14 Sep 20 through 25 Sep 20.

On 10 Feb 21, a Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) History print, provided by the applicant indicates that she was paid for her AT performed from 14 Sep 20 through 25 Sep 20.

On 20 Oct 21, the applicant submitted AF Form 102, *Inspector General Complaint Form*, and listed multiple different complaints regarding her unit's lack of communication and mishandled personnel actions. She further notes that she is "waiting for my pay and points for FY 20 and assistance with Unit Training Assembly Participation System (UTAPS)."

According to the Case File Worksheet attached to IG Complaint # XXXXXXXX, the "Analysis" of the issue indicates that the applicant had incorrect days listed in UTAPS, which overlapped with her Annual Training and caused her request for approved work periods to be rejected.

On 30 Sep 22, according to the conclusion of IG Complaint # XXXXXXXXX, the applicant was notified that her Annual Tour was paid, and an AF Form 40A would need to be submitted by her supervisor to HQ RIO for further processing of the missing IDTs.

According to the PCARS report, he was credited with the with the following Active Duty (AD), Inactive Duty for Training (IDT), membership (MBR), and retirement points from 2020 to 2021:

R/R Year	AD	IDT	ECI	MBR	Retirement	Satisfactory Service (Year)
*28 Mar 20 – 27 Mar 21	12	0	0	15	27	000000
28 Mar 21 – 27 Mar 22	0	24	0	15	39	010000

***Unsatisfactory Years**

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

HQ RIO/IRO, recommends granting the request based on the evidence of an error or injustice. IDTs were scheduled to be performed by the applicant from 2 Sep 20 through 13 Sep 20, but due to Covid-19 travel restrictions, the applicant was authorized to telework in order to meet training requirements. The applicant's supervisor that scheduled the IDTs is no longer available, and Detachment 8 does not have documentation that confirms the IDTs were completed. However, the Tour of Duty Certification signed by her supervisor states that IDTs were completed in conjunction with her approved AT training orders.

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 21 Feb 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 HQ RIO/IRO and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. The Board notes that it appears there were administrative errors with correcting her IDTs in UTAPS and notes that the Tour of Duty Certification was signed by her supervisor which reflects the IDTs were completed in conjunction with her approved AT training orders. 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 the APPLICANT be corrected to show that she performed twenty-four (24) Inactive Duty Training periods for pay and points from 2 September 2020 through 13 September 2020.

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-2022-02761 in Executive Session on 12 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 6 Oct 22.
Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, HQ RIO/IRO, dated 16 Feb 23.
Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 21 Feb 23.
Exhibit E: Inspector General Documents, dated 30 Sep 22, Withdrawn.

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