



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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-00359

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His 27 days of leave be restored.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

According to his Jul 19 leave and earnings statement (LES), in the remarks, leave brought forward prior fiscal year (FY) adjustment was made. His unit set up a Case Management System (CMS) case so the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) could review the transaction which revealed the leave was lost due to a military pay transaction for a Jun 18 stop date on his deployment entitlements. All of his leave was lost in Jul 19 when the military pay transaction was processed.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force colonel (O-6).

The leave balance sheet shows the applicant had a leave balance of 54 days at the end of FY19.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMSSM recommends granting the application, correcting the applicant's record to restore the 27 days of leave. Based on the documentation provided and a comprehensive review of the applicant's leave computation records, there is sufficient evidence of an error or injustice. The Master Military Pay Account (MMPA) records indicate the applicant erroneously lost leave between FY19 and FY20 resulting from an unknown administrative system error. During FY19 from 1 Oct 18 through 30 Sep 19, the applicant used 63 days of leave. A total of 27 days of leave was carried forward at the start of the new fiscal year beginning on 1 Oct 20. However, the carry forward balance should have reflected 54 days.

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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 25 Mar 25 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was timely filed.
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/DPMSSM and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. The leave balance sheet shows the applicant should have had 54 days of leave at the end of FY19 but due to an administrative error, only 27 days of leave were carried forward. 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 an additional 27 days restored to his leave balance.

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-2023-00359 in Executive Session on 15 Aug 25:

[REDACTED], Panel Chair
[REDACTED], Panel Member
[REDACTED], Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 22 Jan 23.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DPMSSM, dated 24 Mar 25.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 25 Mar 25.

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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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