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

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**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2023-00470

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**COUNSEL:** Work-Product

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

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**APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

Her record be corrected to reflect 14 days of Post Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence (PDMRA) earned while deployed three times from 2018 through 2022.

**APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

She is currently a traditional Reservist. She was activated and had deployed three times in approximately four years to qualifying areas for PDMRA. While the admin shop was attempting to find an answer for if and how much time she qualified for, time had run out for the modification to be pushed through. Her orders for the most current deployment ended on 4 December 2022. The admin representative found an answer at approximately the end of January 2023. She was told she earned 14 PDMRA days.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force Reserve master sergeant (E-7).

On or about 12 August 2018, according to Special Order Work-Product, provided by the applicant, she was deployed to Work-Product for 192 days.

On or about 19 July 2019, according to Special Order Work-Product, provided by the applicant, she was deployed to Work-Product for 192 days.

On or about 13 April 2022, according to Special Order Work-Product, provided by the applicant, she was deployed to Work-Product for 193 days.

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

**AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

AFRC/AIKK (Force Management) recommends granting the application. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is evidence of an error or injustice. The applicant's Installation Personnel Readiness Section did not track PDMRA as required. The applicant's records should be corrected to reflect an extension of 14 days be added to her last deployment history, 14 points be added to her Points Credit Summary for the period requested, and 14 days of administrative leave be paid by the members servicing finance office. Reserve Component Airmen who, on the first day of their current qualifying

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mobilization/deployment, had been mobilized pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 12301(a), *Reserve Components Generally*, 10 U.S.C. § 12302, *Ready Reserve – the Under Secretary of Defense*, or 10 U.S.C. § 12304, *Selected Reserve and Certain Individual Ready Reserve Members*; Ordered to active duty other than during war or national emergency in excess of 12 months out of the previous 72 months, and who meet the other eligibility criteria contained in this enclosure, qualify for PDMRA days. In addition, voluntary deployments on 10 U.S.C. § 12301(d) orders to a Combat Zone Tax Exclusion (CZTE) area will be used for determining creditable time for PDMRA accrual.

Reserve Component Airmen serving pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 12301(a), 12301(d), 12302, or 12304 accrue two administrative absence days per month when the mobilization/deployment threshold in paragraph 7.3 of AFI 36-3003, *Military Leave Program*, is exceeded and the Airman is entitled to CZTE for active service in a combat zone. Creditable time starts when the Airman has boots on the ground at the CZTE location (the same day they become eligible for CZTE).

The applicant provided Contingency Exercise Deployment orders and certified activation orders, highlighting deployed time of over 365 days in a CZTE area from 2018 to 2022 (July 2018 to March 2019; July 2019 to March 2020; April 2022 to November 2022). AFRC/A1KK received calculations from HQ AFRC/A1RR and the FGC confirming the applicant's eligibility for PDMRA.

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 10 May 2023 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 applicant provided Contingency Exercise Deployment orders and certified activation orders, highlighting deployed time of over 365 days in environments with CZTE from 2018 to 2022. Therefore, the Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFRC/A1KK and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. Accordingly, 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. She was not released from mobilization under 10 U.S.C. §12302 in support of Operation FREEDOM SENTINEL on 4 December 2022, but continued to serve on an administrative leave status in accordance with the PDRMA policy through 18 December 2022.

b. Her DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, for the period 31 March 2022 through 4 December 2022, be updated to reflect the additional days of service under 10 U.S.C. §12302.

c. She receive all pay, points, and entitlements associated with the additional fourteen (14) PDRMA days.

**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-2023-00470 in Executive Session on 20 July 2023:

- Work-Product* [Redacted] Panel Chair
- Work-Product* [Redacted] Panel Member
- Work-Product* [Redacted] Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 26 February 2023.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFRC/AIKK, dated 3 May 2023.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 10 May 2023.

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.

9/15/2023

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR  
 Signed by: *Work-Product* [Redacted]