

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-00933

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

1. The effective date of his permanent change of station (PCS) orders be changed to 15 May 22, instead of 23 Jun 22.
2. He be reimbursed for his personally procured movement (PPM) of household goods (HHG).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His initial report not later than date (RNLTD) for his PCS was 30 Sep 22; however, his assignment officer (AO) notified him many times from Mar to May 22 the RNLTD would be changed to 31 Jul 22 upon approval of an exception to policy (ETP) changing his operating location from the Pentagon, VA to Whiteman AFB, MO. In preparation for the 31 Jul 22 RNLTD, he initiated a Personally Procured Move (PPM) on 20 May 22, ahead of the sale of his home, and contacted his force support squadron (FSS) in an effort to obtain PCS orders. He started his PPM in an effort to meet the 31 Jul 22 RNLTD.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS



The applicant is a currently serving lieutenant colonel (O-5).

In an email dated 22 Feb 22, the applicant's AO advised the applicant they were considering two options for his PCS assignment. He would either be assigned to the Pentagon, VA with approval for teleworking from MO or be designated as a remote worker assigned to a new operating location at Whiteman AFB, MO. The latter was the applicant's desire and an ETP was required. On 25 Feb 22, the AO filed an ETP request and advised the applicant to not make any plans that required funded orders, such as transportation management office (TMO) until the ETP was finalized.

The applicant provides certified weight tickets for his PPM effective 21 May 22.

In an email dated 11 May 22 and subsequent emails, the applicant requested assistance from his FSS for PCS orders based on his ETP assignment with change of operating location and accelerated Jul 22 RNLTD.

AF Form 899, *Request and Authorization for Permanent Change of Station – Military*, Special Order dated 23 Jun 22 reflects the applicant was placed on assignment to the Pentagon, VA with a 30 Sep 22 RNLTD.

AF Form 973, *Request and Authorization for Change of Administrative Orders*, Special Order  , dated 28 Jul 22 amended the applicant's PCS orders to reflect Operating Location,

Pentagon, VA. The military personnel data system (MilPDS) reflects his duty and operating location as Whiteman AFB, MO, with unit of assignment as Headquarters Air Force (HAF).

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 denial. The applicant was not authorized to make any commitments prior to the issuance of PCS 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 Aug 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 not 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 does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. While the applicant contends he was informed of an accelerated RNLTD, he has provided insufficient evidence to show he was instructed to proceed on his PCS assignment prior to receiving official PCS orders. Moreover, the applicant provides an email from his AO dated 25 Feb 22 advising him not to make any plans that require funded orders. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

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 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-2023-00933 in Executive Session on 27 Sep 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, w/atchs, dated 24 Mar 23.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DP3AM, dated 18 Aug 23.

Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 21 Aug 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.