

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-00939

XXXXXXXXXX

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He receive a Zone A multiple 5.0 Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) with his 11 December 2014 reenlistment.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He retrained into the ¹Military Working Dog (MWD) career field in November 2012 and was entitled to the SRB when he reenlisted on 11 December 2014.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air National Guard master sergeant (E-7).

On 13 January 2009, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant enlisted in the Air Force in the Security Forces career field.

On 11 December 2014, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant reenlisted in the Air Force for a period of 4 years and 1 month in the rank of staff sergeant (E-5).

According to AF Form 901, *Reenlistment Eligibility Annex to DD Form 4*, the applicant's 11 December 2014 enlistment was with no entitlement to an SRB.

On 10 January 2019, according to DD Form 214, the applicant was honorably discharged in the rank of staff sergeant. He was credited with 9 years, 11 months, and 28 days of active service. The narrative reason for separation is "Completion of Required Active Service."

On 13 February 2019, according to DD Form 4, the applicant enlisted in the Air National Guard for a period of 6 years in the rank of staff sergeant.

On 10 September 2022, according to DD Form 4, the applicant reenlisted in the Air National Guard for a period of 2 years and 5 months in the rank of master sergeant.

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

¹ Air Force Specialty Code 3P051A

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMSSM (Reenlistments) recommends granting the application. The applicant applied and was approved for lateral retraining into the MWD career field in early 2012. The applicant graduated from MWD school on 14 November 2012. The 14 October 2011 SRB list in effect at the time the applicant's retraining was approved in early 2012, authorized a Zone A multiple 5.0 SRB for the MWD career field. As a Re-trainee the applicant was eligible for the Zone A multiple 5.0 SRB in the MWD career field when he reenlisted on 11 December 2014.

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 12 June 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 Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DPMSSM and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. 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 on 11 December 2014, he reenlisted for 4 years and 1 month with entitlement to a Zone A Multiple 5.0 SRB in the 3P051A Air Force Specialty Code.

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-2023-00939 in Executive Session on 17 August 2023:

, 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 26 March 2023.
Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DPMSSM, dated 9 June 2023.
Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 12 June 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.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR