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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Work-Product

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-02592

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His enlistment in the Air National Guard (ANG) be 14 Feb 23, instead of 15 Feb 23.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He should not have a break in service from his discharge from active duty and enlistment in the ANG. He separated from active duty on 13 Feb 23 and enlisted in the ANG the following day. He signed all applicable documents dated 14 Feb 23, the start of his enlistment. However, when he went to activate his Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) benefits, he was told he had one day in the Inactive Ready Reserve (IRR). He then discovered the enlistment documents he signed were altered and the signature date was crossed out and replaced with 15 Feb 23. The break in service made him ineligible for the TAMP benefits.

His newborn's hips are out of the sockets. Some of the appointments were on 14 Feb 23 and he is receiving hospital bills. He believed he was eligible for TAMP benefits and the medical appointments were covered.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a staff sergeant (E-5) in the ANG.

On 14 Feb 17, the applicant enlisted in the Regular Air Force for a period of six years.

The applicant's DAF Form 100, *Request and Authorization for Separation*, Special Order AQ *Work-Product* dated 31 Jan 23, Block 1, *Type of Separation*, shows the applicant was released from active duty and transferred to the Reserves.

His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, reflects he was released from active duty on 13 Feb 23, with a narrative reason for separation of "Completion of Required Active Service." He was credited with six years of active duty service.

The applicant provides DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*, which shows he and the service representative signed the DD Form 4 with a date of enlistment of 14 Feb 23 and signature dates of 14 Feb 23. The DD Form 4 was subsequently corrected to show date of enlistment as 15 Feb 23 and pen and ink corrections were made to the signature dates to show 15 Feb 23.

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Reserve Order dated 22 Mar 23, shows he was reassigned from the IRR to the State ANG, effective 15 Feb 23.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

NGB/A1PP recommends denial. There is no evidence of an error or injustice. The applicant voluntarily separated from active duty and was transferred to the IRR to complete his military service obligation. The applicant did not pursue a Palace Front program which would have projected him to the State ANG the day after he separated from active duty. The applicant’s DAF Form 100 projected the applicant to the IRR. A member cannot be assigned to the IRR and gained into the State ANG on the same day. The applicant’s DD Form was updated to match Reserve Order dated 22 Mar 23, which showed an Effective Date of Change of Strength Accountability (EDCSA) of 15 Feb 23.

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 2 Oct 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 NGB/A1PPP and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. The Board acknowledges the applicant’s DD Form 4 was amended to show his enlistment in the ANG was 15 Feb 23, instead of 14 Feb 23. However, based on the applicant’s AF Form 100 and his EDCSA, it appears the DD Form 4 was amended to reflect the correct enlistment date of 15 Feb 23. 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-2023-02592 in Executive Session on 5 Dec 23:

Work-Product	Panel Chair
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Work-Product, Panel Member

All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 6 Aug 23.

Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, NGB/A1PP, w/atchs, dated 7 Sep 23.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 2 Oct 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.

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