



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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-02596

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His 4 May 2023 reenlistment for 4 years and 12 months be changed to reflect a term of 5 years and 12 months, allowing him to receive the zone C multiple 4.0 Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) in the Q1Z171 career field for 5 years.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Due to confusion with his local Military Personnel Flight (MPF), part of his contract was submitted and updated as a 4 year contract. His local MPF submitted a case to AFPC on his behalf stating the error was their fault.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 17 May 2011, according to DD Form 4, the applicant enlisted in the Air Force for a period of 6 years in the grade of airman first class (E-3).

On 17 April 2023, according to AF Form 901, *Reenlistment Eligibility Annex to DD Form 4*, the applicant signed Section V, *Certification by Members Authorized Selective Retention Bonus (SRB)*, which states, "I also understand I will be paid a Zone C, Multiple 4 bonus based on 5 years of continued service in the 1Z171 Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC): (SRB will be up to 24 years TAFMS max)."

On 4 May 2023, according to DD Form 4, the applicant reenlisted in the Air Force for a period of 4 years and 12-months in the grade of master sergeant. His previous military service upon reenlistment shows 11 years, 11 months, and 3 days total active military service.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP2SSM recommends granting the application. Based on the applicant's reenlistment contract in his record, he reenlisted on 4 May 2023 for 4 years and 12 months with entitlement to a zone C multiple 4.0 SRB for 4 years; the 12 months was obligated service left from his previous reenlistment. The applicant has already been paid the zone C SRB based on 4

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states he requested to reenlist for 5 years and 12 months (obligated service) and that the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) put the Term of Reenlistment (TOE) as 4 years and 12 months on the DD Form 4 but annotated the AF Form 901 (where the SRB is listed) that he would receive the SRB for 5 years. The applicant's local Reenlistments office states that it was their mistake, and he should have reenlisted for 5 years and 12 months with entitlement to the Zone C SRB for 5 years.

Based on the Reenlistment office stating it was their mistake, AFPC/DP2SSM recommend the Board approve the applicant's request as he was eligible and states he thought he was reenlisting for 5 years and 12 months.

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 September 2023 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

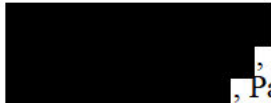
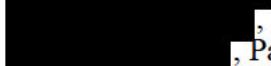
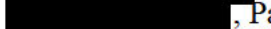
1. The application was timely filed.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DP2SSM and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. Therefore, 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 on 4 May 2023, he reenlisted for 5 years and 12 months with entitlement to a zone C multiple 4.0 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) in the Q1Z171 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-2023-02596 in Executive Session on 7 November 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 8 August 2023.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DP2SSM, dated 7 September 2023
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 12 September 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.

3/31/2025

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by: