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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-01772

COUNSEL: NAME

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He be credited with six (6) points only, no pay for the period of 11 Apr 05 – 16 Apr 06.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was commissioned on 29 Jun 02 and started an Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) Educational Delay program, that included a delayed entry onto active duty, and he was placed in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) from 29 Jun 02 – 28 Jun 05. During that time, he was funded for a temporary duty (TDY) for six (6) days from 11 Apr 05 – 16 Apr 05 to conduct research relating to his advanced degree. Although he was credited with 48 points for his retirement/retention year of 29 Jun 04 – 28 Jun 05, he was not credited with any points for his 6 day TDY. In order for him to receive credit for a satisfactory year of service for that time period, this error needs to be corrected.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve lieutenant colonel (O-5).

On 11 Apr 05, according to Travel Authorization Number *Work-Product* (DD Form 1610, *Request and Authorization for TDY Travel of DoD Personnel*), dated 5 Apr 05, the applicant was to travel from Marquette University to Wright Patterson AFB to Baltimore MD and return to Marquette University for approximately 6 days for the purpose of INSS research. Section 16, *Remarks*, states "TDY settlement voucher must be filed by 16 May 05 or this order is officially rescinded and reimbursement will be denied (Authority – 41 CFR 301-52-7 & GSBCA 15434 – TRAV).

On 27 Jan 25, a review of the applicant's Military Personnel Database System (MilPDS) Point Credit Summary (PCARS) record reflects he is credited with 19 years of satisfactory service towards retirement. In addition, it reflects for his Retirement/Retention anniversary year of 29 Jun 04 – 28 Jun 05 he was credited with 46 points towards retirement and was not credited with a satisfactory year of service for that period.

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

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APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

Air Reserve Personnel Center Instruction (ARPCI) 36-3203, *Computation of Creditable Service for Reserve Retired Pay*, dated 26 Feb 14, Appendix 2, *Authorized Forms and Source Documents for Verification of Service and Points*, A2.2, A primary source document is a document authorized by the Armed Forces showing service credible according to AFI 36-3203, Service Retirements and AFI 36-2254V1, Reserve Personnel Participation. Secondary source documents include proof of service affiliation or obligation or are documents that may be used to produce primary source documents. Secondary source documents are used when all efforts to secure a primary source document has been exhausted.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPTSP recommends denying the request. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice. There is no source documentation to award additional points other than what is currently reflected in his record. The Points Management Team researched the applicant's military service record and the documentation provided by the applicant and found his point service record correctly reflects he had been awarded 46 points towards retirement for his 29 Jun 04 – 28 Jun 05 anniversary year (R/R year). Although the applicant provided a signed AF Form 40a, *Authorization for Inactive Duty Training*, this form is invalid as it was signed by both the applicant and the authorizing official on 7 Aug 23, over 18 years after the period of training specified on the form. Furthermore, this conflicts with the instructions contained within AF Form 40a, Section V, *Distribution*, which specifically states "The Certifying Official will send copy 1 to member's Reserve Pay Office (RPO) for Paid IDT's HA ARPC/DPTA (IMAs and IRRs only) 18420 E Silver Creek Ave. Bldg 390 MS 68 Buckley, AFB, CO 80011-9502: for Non-Paid IDTs no later than 2 days for unit members and 30 for IMAs and IRRs after the member completes the training." Furthermore, while the applicant provided DD Form 1610, *Request and Authorization For TDY Travel of DoD Personnel*, in accordance with Air Reserve Personnel Center Instruction (ARPCI) 36-3203, *Computation of Creditable Service for Reserve Retired Pay*, dated 26 Feb 14, Appendix 2, *Authorized Forms and Source Documents for Verification of Service and Points*, Table A2.1 *Numbered Forms*, does not include DD Form 1610 in its list of primary or secondary numbered forms and unnumbered forms authorized to verify credible service and points credit.

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 17 Jul 24 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 ARPC/DPTSP and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. While the applicant provides TDY orders for the time period in question, absent travel receipts or a paid travel voucher the Board is unable to verify the applicant's claim. However, the Board will reconsider the applicant's case upon submission of relevant travel documentation. 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-2024-01772 in Executive Session on 27 Feb 25:

Work-Product Panel Chair
Work-Product Panel Member
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All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 8 May 24.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPTSP, w/atchs, dated 28 Jun 24.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 17 Jul 24.

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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Associate Director, AFBCMR

Signed by: USAF

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