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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-2024-01881

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His 49.5 days of leave be restored and paid to him.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His 49.5 days of leave should have transferred to his reserve component record when he left the active component in 2020. This leave was erroneously sold and paid to him. Once the error was discovered, a debt was collected to reverse payment in 2023 but he never received the leave back. Both his local pay office and the Defense Finance and Accounting Services (DFAS) agreed that he was owed leave but by the time his case management system (CMS) case was resolved he had already separated and his records could not be corrected.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a retired Air National Guard (ANG) lieutenant colonel (O-5).

On 30 Apr 22, NGB Form 22, *National Guard Bureau Report of Separation and Record of Service*, reflects the applicant was honorably discharged from the ANG after serving 20 years, 1 month, and 18 days of total service for retired pay. He was discharged, with a narrative reason for separation of "Transfer to the USAF (United States Air Force) Retired List – AGR (Active Guard/Reserve) Only/20 Years or More of TAFMS (Total Active Federal Military Service)/Not Age 60."

On 15 May 23, a document from DFAS, provided by the applicant, shows he paid his leave debt in full.


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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFBCMR Docket Number BC-2024-01881

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AFPC/DPMSSM recommends granting the application paying him 49.5 days of leave, due to his retirement status. Based on the documentation provided and a comprehensive review of the applicant's leave computation records, there is sufficient evidence of an error or injustice. The applicant's leave should have been restored when the debt was paid. Due to an error, the leave was sold, and he received a lump sum payment. Upon realizing the mistake, the process to reverse the leave transfer was initiated, resulting in a debt of \$12,715.00. The debt was paid in full; however, the 49.5 days of leave was never restored to his leave record.

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 29 May 25 for comment (Exhibit D) but received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

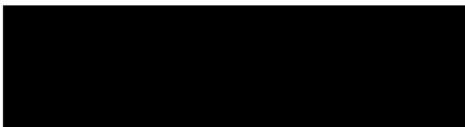
1. The application was timely filed.
2. The applicant exhausted all other available administrative remedies before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board concludes the applicant is the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DPMSSM and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. The applicant provided evidence to show he was erroneously paid leave to which he paid back but his records were never corrected to restore the leave. Since he is now retired, the Board recommends the leave be paid in full. 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 30 Apr 22, his leave account balance of 49.5 days was restored and paid.

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-2024-01881 in Executive Session on 18 Feb 26:



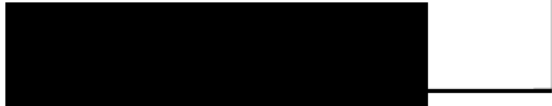
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, Panel Member

All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 22 May 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DPMSSM, dated 22 May 25.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 29 May 25.

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.

3/5/2026



Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: USAF

