



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-01894

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) Aviation Bonus (AvB) Agreement be approved for the period of 1 Nov 22 to 31 Oct 23 in the amount of \$15,000.00 per year.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His wing's Retention Office Manager failed to route his FY22 AvB to the wing commander and NGB Rated Management for approval prior to the deadline of 31 Dec 22. This error was discovered when he requested an update on the status of his FY22 AvB payment and the Retention Manager realized their error. An exception to policy memorandum was submitted and approved by the State Adjutant General (TAG), but a processing delay led NGB/A1PF to close the case and have it referred to the AFBCMR.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air National Guard lieutenant colonel (O-5).

On 23 Jan 24, according to the memorandum from the 162 Force Support Squadron Retention Office Manager (162 FSS/RRM), requesting TAG approval for an FY22 AvB Exception to Policy (ETP), states "as the applicant's AvB Coordinator, I failed to route his Service Agreement to the Wing Commander and NGB Rated Management for approval, prior to the policy deadline on 31 Dec 22." This mistake was found when the member submitted his FY23 AvB Service Agreement and requested status updated on his FY22 AvB payment.

On 14 Feb 24, the TAG approved the FY22 AvB ETP request.

On 29 Jan 25, according to the applicant's Point Credit Accounting Report System (PCARS) report from the Military Personnel Data System, the applicant has been on a continuous active-duty status for his Retention and Retirement years 29 May 21 through 14 Jan 25 (present).

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

NGB/A1P recommends granting the request and a Tier 3 agreement for the period of 1 Nov 22 through 31 Oct 23 in the amount of \$15,000.00 per year be approved. Based on the information provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is evidence of an

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applicant submitted a request for a FY22 AvB agreement, digitally signed on 19 Oct 22, for a one (1) year agreement while on Military Personnel Appropriation orders as a Remotely Piloted Aircraft pilot. The unit AvB coordinator failed to route the request to the wing commander for approval. When the applicant requested an update on the agreement's payment, the AvB coordinator realized they had not processed the request correctly. The Wing Commander did sign and approve the request on 1 Dec 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 26 Aug 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 the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of NGB/A1P 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 his Fiscal Year 2022 Tier 3 AvB agreement for the period of 1 Nov 22 through 30 Oct 23, at the rate of \$15,000.00 per year, was approved.

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-2024-01894 in Executive Session on 11 Mar 25:

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 19 May 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, NGB/A1P, dated 20 Aug 24.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 26 Aug 24.

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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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