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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02435

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

She be allowed to transfer her Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) to her dependents.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

She requested a transfer of benefits; however, her benefits were not correctly entered into the systems. She would like to transfer 13 months to her daughter and the rest to her son. She has fulfilled all obligations, and her children are entitled to the benefits.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a retired Air Force technical sergeant (E-6).

On 8 June 2004, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant entered active duty.

On 8 June 2007, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document – Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant reenlisted in the Regular Air Force for 4 years and 16 months beginning in pay grade E-3. His previous military service upon enlistment/reenlistment reflects three years total active military service.

On 28 February 2011, according to AF Form 1411, *Extension of Enlistment in the Air Force*, the applicant requested her reenlistment entered into on 8 June 2007 for a period of 4 years and 16 months be extended a period of 21 months for the purpose of "Qual for OS PCS Assignment." Her request was approved. Her DOS of 7 October 2012 was extended to 7 July 2014.

On 6 December 2011, according to AF Form 1411, the applicant requested her reenlistment entered into on 8 June 2007 for a period of 4 years and 16 months be extended a period of 1 month for the purpose of "CONUS Assignment." Her request was approved. Her DOS of 7 October 2012 was extended to 7 November 2014.

On 13 July 2013, according to the Benefits for Education Administrative Services Tool (BEAST) print-out, provided by AFPC/DP3SA, the applicant applied for TEB. Her application was approved with a service obligation to 29 November 2014.

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On 26 July 2013, according to DD Form 4, the applicant reenlisted in the Regular Air Force for 4 years and 12 months beginning in pay grade E-5. Her previous military service upon enlistment/reenlistment reflects 9 years, 1 month and 18 days total active military service.

On 14 March 2016, according to DD Form 4, the applicant reenlisted in the Regular Air Force for 3 years and 28 months beginning in pay grade E-6. Her previous military service upon enlistment/reenlistment reflects 11 years and 9 months and 6 days total active military service.

According to Special Order Number [Work-Product], dated 8 July 2019, the applicant was relieved from active-duty effective 28 October 2019. Effective 29 October 2019, she was placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) in the grade of technical sergeant with compensable percentage for physical disability of 100 percent.

On 28 October 2019, according to DD Form 214, the applicant received an honorable character of service. She served 15 years, 4 months and 21 days total active service. The type of separation reflects "Retirement." The narrative reason for separation reflects "Disability, Temporary IDES."

According to Special Order Number [Work-Product], dated 8 May 2021, the applicant was relieved from the TDRL and retired on 28 May 2021 in the grade of technical sergeant. She served 15 years, 4 months and 21 days active service for retirement.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP3SA recommends denying the application. The Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) records show the applicant applied for TEB on 13 July 2013. The application was approved with a service obligation to 29 November 2014. When she retired effective 29 October 2019, she had not allocated at least one month to her dependent daughter (R) or dependent son (A), who was born over two years after the transfer was executed (2015). In accordance with DoDI 1341.13: *Post-9/11 GI Bill*, Enclosure 3, 3.f.(2)(a)1. and 2., members may add new dependents only while serving in the Armed Forces. Dependents may not be added after retirement.

Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice on the part of the Air Force. When the member retired effective 29 October 2019, dependents with zero months allocated became ineligible.

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 16 September 2024 for comment (Exhibit D), but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was not timely filed. The Board also notes the applicant did not file the application within three years of discovering the alleged error or injustice, as required by Section

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1552 of Title 10, United States Code, and Department of the Air Force Instruction 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*. While the applicant asserts a date of discovery within the three-year limit, the Board does not find the assertion supported by a preponderance of the evidence.

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 AFPC/DP3SA and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. 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-2024-02435 in Executive Session on 8 April 2025:

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, Panel Member

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, Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, dated 19 June 2024.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP3SA, w/atchs, dated 12 September 2024.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 16 September 2024.

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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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by:

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