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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02577

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

1. His records be corrected to show he accumulated a total of 5,776 points toward retirement pay.
2. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) be provided with the corrected point total to recompute his retired pay.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

On 10 Jul 24, DFAS notified him by letter they used a total of 5,546 points to calculate his retired pay; however, the total should be 5,776. On 5 Jan 16, the Air Reserve Personnel Center (ARPC) provided him with his point credit summary (PCARS) reflecting 5,776 points for retirement. As the document shows, he accumulated 5,661 points as of 26 May 14 and an additional 115 points between 27 May 14 and 26 May 15, totaling 5,776. This error represents an injustice because he relied on the documentation provided by ARPC for retirement and tax planning, but the documentation cannot be trusted.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

According to PCARS, dated 5 Jan 16, the applicant was credited 115 points twice for the period 27 May 14 through 26 May 15, for a total of 5,661 points for retirement.

On 12 Jan 24, according to Reserve Order Work-Product, dated 22 Mar 24, the applicant was placed on the USAF Retired List and authorized retired pay.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPTS (Retirements) recommends denying the application. After a review of the applicant's military personnel record, there is no evidence of an error or injustice with his PCARS. The Military Personnel Data System (MilPDS) reflects the applicant had 5,546 points. The PCARS

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provided by the applicant is inaccurate due to a system error. The last two lines of the PCARS shows a double entry of 115 points credited for the same period (26 May 14 through 26 May 15).

On 28 Feb 24, the applicant submitted a Reduced Retired Pay Age (RRPA) retirement request. During processing, the standard procedure is to review the PCARS for accuracy. The assigned technician noted an error and, on 19 Mar 24, the PCARS was sent to Points Management for correction. The PCARS was corrected to show that between 27 May 14 and 26 May 15, the applicant's Retention/Retirement (R/R) year, he earned a total of 115 points, which resulted in the applicant's retirement points totaling 5,546. On 22 Mar 24, the applicant's RRPA retirement request was processed using this total for computation of his retired pay. A copy of the corrected PCARS was included in the applicant's pay package and sent to DFAS for processing.

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 3 Jan 25 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/DPTS and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. The point summary the applicant received from ARPC reflected inaccurate data due to a system error, which generated a double entry of 115 points for the same period. During a review of the applicant's request for retirement, ARPC discovered the error and updated the point summary to reflect the correct point total prior to processing the retirement request. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.
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 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-2024-02577 in Executive Session on 27 Mar 25:

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Panel Chair

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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 20 Jul 24.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPTS, w/atchs, dated 20 Dec 24.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 3 Jan 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.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by: Work-Product