



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Work-Product

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-03689

COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

To void his zone B reenlistment from Jul 24, so he can claim Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) benefits upon zone C with a Nov 24 reenlistment.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His reenlistment was due in zone C, in Nov 24, but he chose to reenlist early in zone B upon confirming with the military personnel flight (MPF) it would not affect his SRB qualification. Upon reenlistment and submittal of the AF Form 901, *Reenlistment Eligibility Annex to DD Form 4*, to the Air Force personnel center (AFPC), he was notified he did not qualify for SRB due to the wrong zone. The MPF requested AFPC to void the reenlistment, as they gave him the wrong information, and reenlist him in zone C for SRB in Nov 24. The request was denied by AFPC in accordance with Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2606, *Reenlistment and Extension of Enlistment*, chapter 5.11.5, and redirected him to apply to the AFBCMR. Attached is the AF Form 901, the case management system (CMS) printout, and correspondence with the MPF inaccurately certifying him as qualified for zone B SRB.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a Space Force staff sergeant (E-5).

On 4 Feb 21, an AF Form 901 indicates the applicant was reenlisting for continued service in an SRB-entitled Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) with the understanding he would be paid a zone B, multiple 1.0 bonus based on 5 years of continued service in the 3P051B AFSC.

On 26 Jun 24, a AF Form 901, provided by the applicant, indicates the applicant was reenlisting for continued service in an SRB-entitled Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) with the understanding he would be paid a zone B, multiple 1.0 bonus based on 4 years of continued service in the 3P051B AFSC.

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On 21 Aug 24, a CMS case printout, provided by the applicant, indicates AFPC/DPMSSM informed the applicant was ineligible to receive the zone B SRB as he can only receive an SRB once in each zone.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMSSM, recommends granting the applicant's request for a zone C SRB and to void the erroneous zone B SRB. The applicant was miscounseled by the MPF on his eligibility to receive a second zone B SRB, as it was erroneously listed on his AF Form 901. The applicant reenlisted on 19 Jul 24 for 4 years and 24 months; the 24 months was obligated service from his last reenlistment. He was eligible to reenlist based on needing assignment retainability, but the reenlistment included a second zone B SRB and Airmen may only receive one SRB per zone. It is clear the applicant was miscounseled as an erroneous zone B SRB was listed on his AF Form 901. He should have been advised to wait until 19 Nov 24 or later to reenlist when he was in the SRB zone C and authorized the zone C SRB.

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 20 Feb 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 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. Specifically, the Board finds the applicant was erroneously briefed he would receive an SRB in zone B when he reenlisted and should have been advised to reenlist when he was in SRB zone C. 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:

a. On 19 Nov 24, he reenlisted for 4 years and 20 months with entitlement to a zone C, multiple 1.0, Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) in Air Force Specialty Code, 3P051B, *Security Forces Specialist*.

b. His reenlistment, effective 19 Jul 24, be void and removed from his records.

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-2024-03689 in Executive Session on 10 Apr 25:

Work-Product Panel Chair

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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 29 Oct 24.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DPMSSM, dated 26 Jan 25.

Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 20 Feb 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: USAF

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