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

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2024-04177

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**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

She be awarded 12 points for a satisfactory year of service for her retention/retirement (R/R) year 2022 to 2023.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Her R/R date is 29 Jun 22. She attended Officer Training School (OTS) from 19 Jun 23 to 1 Aug 23. She did not understand her R/R year as being different from the fiscal year. Her lack of knowledge led to her having an unsatisfactory R/R year.

She provides two AF Forms 40A, *Record of Individual Inactive Duty Training*, dated 22 Oct 24 and 3 Nov 24, showing she earned the required points. She tried to fix the problem and was advised to submit her application to the AFBCMR.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve second lieutenant (O-1).

The applicant provides AF Form 40A, dated 22 Oct 24, which shows she worked 32 hours for award of eight points for the period 1 Jun to 6 Jun 23.

The applicant provides AF Form 40A dated 1 Nov 24, which shows she worked 16 hours for award of four points for the period 7 Aug to 8 Aug 23.

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

### AIR FORCE EVALUATION

HQ RIO/IRO (Operations, Readiness and Training) recommends denial. The applicant provided AF Forms 40A showing her participation for the points needed. Per DAFMAN 36-2136, *Reserve Personnel Participation*, requests for non-paid points must be processed into the Point Credit Accounting and Reporting System (PCARS) within the Military Personnel Data System (MilPDS) no later than two months after the member's R/R closeout to be credited for satisfactory service. Since the applicant did not provide the AF Forms 40A within two months of participation, the points could not be awarded.

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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 27 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. While the Board notes the recommendation of HQ RIO/IRO against correcting the record, the Board finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant’s contentions. The Board recognizes the applicant did not submit her AF Forms 40A within the required timeframe per DAFMAN 36-2136, *Reserve Personnel Participation*. However, the Board finds it reasonable to conclude the applicant was not properly made aware and/or misunderstood her R/R date was established as 29 Jun 22. Accordingly, the Board recommends the applicant be awarded 12 non-paid inactive duty training (IDT) points for her R/R year 2023. 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 she was awarded 12 non-paid IDT points for her R/R year 2022 to 2023.

**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-2024-04177 in Executive Session on 30 May 25:

- Work-Product** Panel Chair
- Work-Product** Panel Member
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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 2 Dec 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AHQ RIO/IRO, dated 20 Feb 25.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 27 Feb 25.

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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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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR  
Signed by: USAF

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