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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2025-00372

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT’S REQUEST

He be awarded 12 additional points in Retirement/Retention (R/R) year 2020-2021 to qualify for a good year towards retirement.

APPLICANT’S CONTENTIONS

Per the Chief, Air Force Reserve (AFR) delegation memorandum to grant retirement points during a national emergency declared in proclamation 9994, dated 18 Mar 22, he should be credited points towards retirement. Due to travel restrictions in place after 1 Mar 20, the approved and/or scheduled duty for Inactive Duty Training (IDT) and Annual Training (AT) was cancelled.

The applicant’s complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force Reserve (AFR) technical sergeant (E-6).

Dated 1 May 20, Special Order Work-Product indicates the applicant was honorably discharged from the Air National Guard (ANG) on 7 Jul 20 and transferred to the AFR on 8 Jul 20.

On 7 Jul 20, NGB Form 22, *National Guard Bureau Report of Separation and Record of Service*, reflects the applicant was honorably discharged from the ANG after serving 12 years of service for this period. He was discharged, with a narrative reason for separation of “Transfer to the USAFR-Conditional Release.”

Dated 30 Jul 25, the applicant’s points credit summary under service history indicates he was only awarded 39 points for the period of 8 Jul 20 through 7 Jul 21. This resulted in a year of unsatisfactory service towards retirement.

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

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APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

Per DoDI 1215.07, *Service Credit for Reserve Retirement*, Section 3, paragraph 3.1, pursuant to Chapter 1223 of Title 10, U.S.C., a qualifying year of creditable service toward a non-regular retirement is a full-year, as described in paragraphs 3.1.b. and 3.1.c, *Establishing and Adjusting Anniversary Years*, during which a member of an Active Component (AC) or Reserve Component (RC) is credited with at least 50 retirement points. Accumulating 20 such years, except as otherwise provided by law, is one requirement necessary to qualify for non-regular retired pay. Establishing an anniversary year is the date the Service member entered into active service or active status in a Reserve Component (RC) and will not change unless the Service member has a break in service.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

HQ RIO/IRO recommends denying the application finding no evidence of an error or injustice. The applicant stated he was unable to participate in the entirety of fiscal year (FY) 2021 due to COVID-19 travel restrictions and was scheduled for annual training (AT) but this was cancelled. The applicant has not provided any cancelled orders or any other documentation to support his claim. He submitted a request in myFSS for administrative correction, but his request was denied, and he was directed to AFBCMR to obtain the requested 12 points towards retirement.

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 2 Apr 25 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was timely filed.
2. The applicant exhausted all other available administrative remedies 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 HQ RIO/IRO and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Specifically, the Board finds the applicant provided no proof he was unable to complete his Reserve commitment requirements due to travel restrictions because of the COVID-19 outbreak. 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-2025-00372 in Executive Session on 20 Nov 25:

- Work-Product Panel Chair
- Work-Product Panel Member
- Work-Product Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 29 Jan 25.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, HQ RIO/IRO, dated 31 Mar 25.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 2 Apr 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