

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 8 November 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230007705

APPLICANT REQUESTS: retirement point credit for 20 non-paid retirement points for February 2023.

APPLICANT'S SUPPORTING DOCUMENT(S) CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD:

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- DA Form 1380 (Record of Individual Performance of Reserve Duty Training), 28 February 2023

FACTS:

1. The applicant states her DA Form 1380 for retirement points was not processed when she sent it to the Regional Personnel Action Center. The Regional Personnel Action Center redirected her to submit DA Form 1380 retirement points in Integrated Personnel and Pay System-Army (IPPS-A), which was down, and non-functional at the time. However, her DA Form 1380 was submitted. By the time IPPS-A became operational, her DA Form 1380 was deemed late which was outside 60 days from when she performed the duty. She submitted her DA Form 1380 into a system (IPPS-A) that was not ready or functional when it came live for use. She is not asking for much; she would like to have the points she earned.

2. The applicant provides an authenticated DA Form 1380 for the period of February 2023, which shows 20 non-paid retirement points certified by her commander on 19 March 2023 for administrative duties performed.

3. A review of the applicant's service record shows:

- a. She enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) on 16 May 1991.
- b. Memorandum for Record, subject: Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay at Age 60 (20 Year Letter), 16 June 2011, shows the applicant had completed the required years of qualifying Reserve service and was eligible for retired pay on application at age 60.

c. She remains in the Active Guard Reserve.

3. On 18 June 2024, in the processing of this case, the U.S. Army Reserve Command provided an advisory opinion recommending approval and stating they reviewed the applicant's documents and determined she should be awarded 20 points in accordance with Army Regulation (AR) 140-185 (Army Reserve Training and Retirement Point Credits and Unit Level Strength Accounting Records). The applicant submitted the DA Form 1380 to their Regional Personnel Action Center and the Readiness Division (RD) was not able to process the paperwork within the 60-day requirement. This was during the initial training for the RDs. Full administrative relief granted.

4. On 23 July 2024, the applicant was provided a copy of the advisory opinion for comment. She did not respond.

BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was warranted. The Board carefully considered the applicant's record of service, documents submitted in support of the petition, and executed a comprehensive review based on law, policy, and regulation. The Board reviewed and concurred with the U.S. Army Reserve Command's advising official and determined the evidence supports the applicant submitted her DA Form 1380, totaling 20 additional non-paid retirement points.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

The Board determined the evidence presented is sufficient to warrant a recommendation for relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of the Army records of the individual concerned be corrected by awarding the applicant qualifying retirement points on the dates indicated below, provided all other criteria is met:

- 2 non-paid retirement points for 1 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 7 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 9 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 13 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 15 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 18 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 20 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 21 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 22 February 2023
- 2 non-paid retirement points for 28 February 2023

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I certify that herein is recorded the true and complete record of the proceedings of the Army Board for Correction of Military Records in this case.

REFERENCE:

Army Regulation (AR) 140-185 (Army Reserve Training and Retirement Point Credits and Unit Level Strength Accounting Records), sets responsibilities and procedures to establish and maintain retirement records prescribing the types of training and activities for which retirement points are authorized. It discusses the procedures for recording retirement point credits and training. It provides guidance for the use of completing the DA Form 1379 (U.S. Army Reserve Components Unit Record of Reserve Training) and DA Form 1380 (Army Reserve Record of Individual Performance of Reserve Duty Training).

a. Paragraph 3-3(a), the purpose of the DA Form 1380 is to record IDT (Inactive Duty Training) by—

(1) TPU (Troop Program Unit) Soldiers performing IDT assemblies when pay is authorized, and the Soldier is not present to sign the IDT attendance roster.

(2) TPU Soldiers attached to another USAR unit for 89 or fewer days. In such cases the unit of attachment will prepare DA Form 1380 and forward to unit of assignment for recording attendance.

(3) Non-unit Soldiers under the jurisdiction of HRC (U.S. Army Human Resources Command) who are attached for retirement points only to USAR TPUs, ARNG units, or to another Service or component for training. Only attached Soldiers are authorized to perform IDT with the exception of one annual physical health assessment each for medical and dental readiness when authorized by the command prior to the event. Note: Non-unit Soldiers attached for retirement point credit to IMA (Individual Mobilization Augmentee) detachments are reported on DA Form 1379 for those units.

(4) Non-unit Soldiers performing other inactive duty training for retirement point credit as outlined in table 2–3.

b. Paragraph 3-3(b), the DA Form 1380 will be prepared for a unit Soldier who performs ET (Equivalent Training) or additional training with their unit subsequent to the scheduled BA (Battle Assembly). TPU (Troop Program Unit) units will retain one copy of the DA Form 1380 to post the appropriate entry into ADARS (Automated Drill Attendance Reporting Software) for the month's report and then place in the appropriate Army records information management system file. Nonpaid DA Forms 1380 will not be entered into ADARS and will be forwarded to HRC for award of retirement points no later than the end of each duty month. DA Form 1380 will be scanned into the Soldier's iPERMS by the unit of assignment.

c. Equivalent training Can be defined as either-(a) Training, instructions, or appropriate duty for individual members of a unit which is in lieu of regular scheduled unit training or regularly scheduled unit training assemblies, and for which pay and/or retirement point credit is authorized; or (b) Training in lieu of regular scheduled unit training or regularly scheduled unit training assemblies.

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