

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-02609

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

**MAY 14 1998**

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APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

Six (6) points (no pay) be added to her record for the period of 11 June 1992 to 10 June 1993 for one (1) year of satisfactory service.

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APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

Upon joining the unit she was not briefed on the USAFR and ANG unique retirement and retention (R&R) dates, retirement point system, or satisfactory service requirements. Therefore, according to her records, she did not obtain the minimum 50 points for a satisfactory year. She states she earned 44 of the 50 required points.

Applicant's complete submission is attached at Exhibit A.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

On 10 June 1992, the applicant was discharged from active duty and transferred to the Obligated Reserve Section (ORS).

On 16 January 1993, she joined the 419 FW Reserves and her Retention/Retirement (R/R) date was established as 10 Jun.

During the RYE 16 January 1993, she earned 13 active duty points, 16 inactive duty training points and 15 membership points for a total of 44 points. The RYE 16 January 1993 was not credited as a satisfactory year of service because at least 50 points are required.

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The Director of Personnel Program Management, ARPC/DPKB, reviewed the application and states that after several conversations with 419 MSS/DPMP, it was discovered that before a member is assigned to the unit they are briefed on the R/R year requirements and the points requirement as well as satisfactory service requirement. 419 MSS/DPMP also stated that a checklist is filled out upon checking into the unit and that it indicated the briefing had been accomplished. The checklist is filed in the member's folder for only one year. Therefore, they recommend denial of applicant's request based on the letter from the unit stating the member was briefed on the requirement needed to have a satisfactory year of Federal service.

A complete copy of the evaluation is attached at Exhibit C.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The applicant reviewed the advisory opinion and states that had she been briefed, there are a few options she could have considered to obtain the necessary points. For example, she could have accomplished her annual tour before her R/R date which is 10 Jun (she did her 14 days of annual tour at home station in Aug 93, 2 months later). She states that she was counseled by the Air Force Reserve Command Representative and informed that she had been miscounseled by her MPF representative and should submit her request for review on a DD Form 149. She further states that she submitted statements from individuals showing that:

a. In 1993 there was not a checklist for new members to sign indicating they had received a Retirement and Retention briefing. Also at the present time, there is not a checklist for new members to sign indicating they have received a Retirement and Retention briefing.

b. The record review rip was and still is the only document that is filed in a new member's personnel folder. This document is always signed by the member upon receiving the record review and briefing.

c. The initial record review rip does list the member's Retirement and Retention date but, Customer Service technicians had no written format on what information to brief or how in-depth to brief the data.

d. Not all Customer Service Technicians receive thorough and adequate training on conducting an initial record review or explaining the R/R data section to new members.

e. All members do not receive an initial records review which is when the R/R data is supposed to be briefed.

Applicant's complete response is attached at Exhibit E.

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THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
2. The application was timely filed.
3. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. After reviewing the evidence of record, we believe the possibility exists that applicant was not fully aware of the requirements of obtaining satisfactory year of Federal service at the time she joined the Air Force Reserves. We note that once applicant was properly briefed, she has received sufficient points to obtain satisfactory years of Federal service. In view of the above, and in an effort to off set any possibility of an injustice, we recommend her records be corrected to the extent indicated below.

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THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT, be corrected to show that she was credited with an additional six (6) nonpaid inactive duty points during the retirement/retention year 11 June 1992 through 10 June 1993, resulting in 50 total points; and, that the period 11 June 1992 through 10 June 1993 is a year of satisfactory Federal service for retirement.

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The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 17 March 1998, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Mr. Thomas S. Markiewicz, Panel Chair  
Ms. Sophie A. Clark, Member  
Mr. Steven A. [REDACTED] Examinee (without vote)

All members voted to correct the records, as recommended. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 27 Aug 97.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, **ARPC/DPKB**, dated 16 Oct 97.
- Exhibit D. AFBCMR Letter, dated 10 Nov 97.
- Exhibit E. Applicant's Response, dated 21 Nov 97, w/**atches**.

  
THOMAS S. MARKKIEWICZ  
Panel Chair



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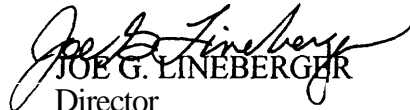
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Having received and considered the recommendation of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records and under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code (70A Stat 116), it is directed that:

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JOE G. LINEBERGER  
Director  
Air Force Review Boards Agency