DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE **WASHINGTON DC**

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Office of the Assistant Secretary

AFBCMR 98-00069

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code, and Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and having assured compliance with the provisions of the above regulation, the decision of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records is announced, and it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to be corrected to show that 28 days of leave were added to her leave account commencing 2 October 1997; and, at the time of her release from active duty on 29 November 1997, she was authorized to receive a cash settlement for an additional 28 days of unused accrued annual leave.

Air Force Board for Correction

of Military Records



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MEMORANDUM OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE AFBCMR

SUBJECT:

Having carefully reviewed this application, we agree with the recommendation of the Air Force office of primary responsibility and adopt the rationale expressed as the basis for our decision that the applicant has been the victim of either an error or an injustice. Therefore, under the authority delegated in AFI 36-2603, the applicant's records will be corrected as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum for the Chief of Staff signed by the Executive Director of the Board or his designee.

Panel Chair

Attachment: Ltr, AFPC/DPSFC, dated Apr 7, 98, w/atch



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM HQ AFPC/DPSFC 550 C Street West, Ste 37 Randolph AFB TX 78150-4739

Application for Correction of Military Records

<u>Requested Action and Basis for Request</u>. Restore 28 days lost at FY97-end balancing. Applicant states finance personnel told her she would not lose these days if she started leave before 1 Oct.

Facts and Discussion. Applicant had 88 days on 30 Sep 97. She states finance personnel at AFB at told her she would not lose any days since the base was closing and she was starting terminal leave on 1 Oct. This, of course, is incorrect. Applicant lost 28 days on 1 Oct 97 because 10USC 701 prohibits members from carrying over more than 60 days into the next FY. Applicant took terminal leave 1 Oct - 29 Nov 97 and received payment for 5 days of accrued leave. She separated from the Air Force on 29 Nov 97. In this case, we support granting relief because applicant trusted the appropriate agents of the government, resulting in lost days of leave.

<u>Recommendation.</u> Approve restoring 28 days to **current** leave account. Applicant is due payment for these **28** days of accrued leave.

WILLIAM F. NADOLSKI, Major, USAF Chief, Commanders' Programs Branch



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MEMORANDUM FO

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPSFC

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After reviewing your application for correction of records dated 2 Jan 98, we need additional information. Please provide statements from base finance personnel who stated you would not lose 28 days on 1 Oct if you started terminal leave on that date. The leave and earning statement shows the use/lose days members must take by 30 Sep. By operation of law, members lose all accrued leave in excess of 60 days on 1 Oct because they cannot carry over more than 60 days into the next FY.

Please do not interpret this memorandum as denial of your application. You have 60 days from the date of this memorandum to reply to the above address. **We** will send your application to the AFBCMR with or without the additional documentation after that time.

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Commanders' Programs Branch