# DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of the Assistant Secretary

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AFBCMR 98-00744

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code, 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 the becorrected to show that five (5) days of leave be added to his current leave balance.

RAYMOND H. WELLER Chief Examiner

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 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.

Martha Maust Panel Chair

Attachment:

Ltr, HQ AFPC/DPSFC, dtd 5 June 1998



## **DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNELCENTER

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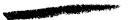
MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPSFC

550 C Street West, Ste 37

Randolph AFB TX 78150-4739

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records



Requested Action and Basis for Request. Restore 5 days charged leave 16 - 20 Dec 96 because applicant states he did not take leave in conjunction with his disability separation.

Facts and Discussion. Reference AFPC/DPPD advisory dated 29 May 98. The AFPC disability office established a 10 Jan 97 separation date after authorizing 20 days processing time and 10 days PTDY and notified the Military Personnel Flight on 12 Dec 96. As of 12 Dec 96, applicant had a negative leave balance of minus 6.5 days. The leave history shows 5 days leave 16 - 20 Dec 96, 20 days PTDY 21 Dec 96 - 9 Jan 97, and a negative leave balance of minus 11.5 days. In this case, we support granting relief because the 20 days processing time would have been 12 - 31 Dec 96 and the 10 days PTDY 1- 10 Jan 97. Finance should not have charged 5 days leave 16 - 20 Dec 96.

Recommendation. Restore 5 days to FY97 leave account.

// SIGNED //
Chief, Commanders' Programs Branch

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

29 May 98

#### MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPD

550 C Street West Ste 06

Randolph AFB TX 78150-4708

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records

<u>REQUESTED ACTION</u>: Applicant requests that the leave time in conjunction with his out-processing for his disability discharge be corrected.

<u>FACTS</u>: Applicant was involuntarily separated from the Air Force on 10 Jan 97 for physical disability under the provisions of AFI 36-3212. Member completed three years, five months, and twenty days of active duty on his initial enlistment.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: A review of the AFBCMR case file revealed that a Medical Evaluation Board (MEB) was initiated on the member during the Oct 96 timeframe. His case was referred to the Informal Physical Evaluation Board (IPEB) who found the member unfit for continued military service for a diagnosis "Pain with limited range of motion, left thumb, status post inadvertent gamekeeper's repair and May 96 transfer of flexor carpi radialis tendon." The Board recommended he be discharged with severance pay with a 10 percent disability rating. Applicant agreed with the findings and recommendation of the IPEB on 10 Dec 96, and subsequently officials within the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force directed that he be discharged with severance pay with 10 percent disability rating under the provisions of Title 10 USC 1203.

On 10 Dec 96, as part of the disability process, a message request was forwarded to the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) at MAFB, which was king for the member's leave balance as of 30 Nov 96 in addition to the number of days permissive TDY the member's commander would authorize. An E-mail response from the MPF was received on 12 Dec 96 advising this office that the member had a minus 6.5 leave balance as of 30 Nov 96, and that his commander had authorized a total of 10 days permissive TDY. On 12 Dec 96, the member's date of separation was established authorizing 20 days processing time, 10 days permissive TDY, and included all accrued leave through his date of separation (10 Jan 97). The MPF was notified by message on 12 Dec 96, that officials within the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force had determined that the member was physically unfit for continued military service and directed his discharge with severance pay under the provisions of Title 10 USC 1203, effective 10 Jan 97. It must be noted that once the MPF was notified of the date of separation, the establishment of the member's out-processing schedule is their responsibility.

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