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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00954

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

His extension of enlistment on 15 June 1994 be canceled and he be reenlisted into the Regular Air Force for six years with entitlement to a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

The reasons the applicant believes the records to be in error or unjust and the evidence submitted in support of the appeal are at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The relevant facts pertaining to this application, extracted from the applicant's military records, are contained in the letter prepared by the appropriate office of the Air Force Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR). Accordingly, there is no need to recite these facts in this Record of Proceedings.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The Chief, Skills Management Branch, HQ AFPC/DPPAE, reviewed the application and states that the applicant was erroneously advised to extend his enlistment for 48 months and collect an SRB Zone B, Multiple 1 upon entering the extension. The SRB is paid only if the applicant enters the extension prior to obtaining 10 years of service. Applicant went over the 10 years of service on 8 October 1995 and entered the extension on 30 January 1997. Therefore, he was not entitled to the SRB. HQ AFPC/DPPAE recommends the applicant's extension be voided and he be reenlisted effective 15 June 1994 for six years. Applicant would not be entitled to a full six years of SRB as he requests due to obligated service he had based on an original separation date of 29 January 1997.

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

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR STAFF EVALUATION:

A complete copy of the Air Force evaluation was forwarded to the applicant on 11 May 1998 for review and response within 30 days. As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

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 warranting partial relief. It appears that the applicant needed to extend his current enlistment or reenlist in the Regular Air Force to qualify for a permanent change of station (PCS) assignment. He was informed that by reenlisting, he would lose 27 months of a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) and that if he extended his current enlistment, he would be authorized a full Zone B, Multiple 1 SRB. Applicant then extended his current enlistment believing he would receive the full SRB. However, by extending his current reenlistment, the amount of time would be over ten years and the applicant would not be entitled to the SRB. Applicant was erroneously informed with regard to the SRB entitlement. HQ AFPC/DPPAE states that had the applicant not been misinformed, he could have reenlisted; however, he would not be entitled to the full six years of the SRB due to obligated service he had based on an original separation date of 29 January 1997. He would be entitled to receive an SRB Zone B, Multiple 1 payable for three years and four months. In view of the erroneous information the applicant received, and to remove any possibility of an injustice to the applicant, we agree with the HQ AFPC/DPPAE recommendation. Applicant's request for a full SRB entitlement is not favorably considered in view of the obligated service he had based on an original separation date. Therefore, we recommend his records be corrected to the extent indicated below.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT, be corrected to show that:

a. The extension of his 30 January 1991 enlistment executed on 15 June 1994, for a period of 48 months, be declared void.

b. He was honorably discharged on 14 June 1994 and reenlisted in the Regular Air Force on 15 June 1994 for a period of six years with entitlement to a Zone B, Multiple 1, Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) payable for three years and four months.

The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 14 July 1998, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Ms. Patricia J. Zarodkiewicz, Panel Chair
Mr. Dana J. Gilmour, Member
Mr. Loren S. Perlstein, Member

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

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 19 Mar 98, w/atchs.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, HQ AFPC/DPPAE, dated 1 May 98.
- Exhibit D. Letter, AFBCMR, dated 11 May 98.


PATRICIA J. ZARODKIEWICZ
Panel Chair'



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

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Office of the Assistant Secretary
AFBCMR 98-00954

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:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED] be corrected to show that:

- a. The extension of his 30 January 1991 enlistment executed on 15 June 1994, for a period of 48 months, be, and hereby is, declared void.
- b. He was honorably discharged on 14 June 1994 and reenlisted in the Regular Air Force on 15 June 1994 for a period of six years with entitlement to a Zone B, Multiple 1, Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) payable for three years and four months.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe G. Lineberger".

JOE G. LINEBERGER
Director

Air Force Review Boards Agency



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1 MAY 1998


MEMORANDUM FOR THE AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAE
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records
[REDACTED]

The applicant is requesting cancellation of a 48 month extension and replaced with a constructive reenlistment with subsequent entitlement to a Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

The applicant was erroneously advised to extend his enlistment for 48 months and collect an SRB Zone B, Mult 1, upon entering the extension. The SRB is paid only if the applicant enters the extension prior to obtaining 10 years of service. In this case, the applicant went over 10 years service on 8 Oct 95 and entered the extension on 30 Jan 97. As such, he was not entitled to the SRB. Recommend the applicant's extension approved on 15 Jun 94 be voided. A constructive reenlistment should be granted effective 15 Jun 94 for six years. The AF Form 901, Reenlistment Eligibility Annex to DD Form 4, Section III(D) should reflect an SRB Zone B, Mult 1, payable for three years and four months. The applicant is not entitled to the full six years due to obligated service he had based on an original separation date of 29 Jan 97.


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