RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 98-00991

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

He be credited with eight (8) non-paid Inactive Duty Training (IDT) points for the period 30 September 1992 to 29 September 1993.

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 Director of Personnel Program Management, HQ ARPC/DP, reviewed the application and states that in early October 1992, after being transferred to the Nonaffiliated Reserve Section (NARS) from the Air National Guard, applicant applied and was approved for an Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) program assignment. The IMA position was approved in late December 1992 and applicant was assigned to Air Force Harris at Air Force Base (AFB) Because of the Closure list, applicant was scheduled for reassignment to another reserve unit which took approximately four months to process. Because of the four-month delay, the applicant did not have a satisfactory year for retirement year ending 29 September 1993. Applicant's request for points for

medical courses/seminars, which were taken while assigned to the Naval Air Station cannot be credited for Extension Course Institute (ECI) points These are not courses given by the ECI; therefore, no ECI points can be given. HQ ARPC/DP recommends applicant be credited with the appropriate number of points to reflect a satisfactory year of Federal service for retirement.

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

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

- 1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing-
- 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. We note that after the applicant had been approved for an IMA position and was assigned to McGuire AFB, that base was scheduled for closure and he had to be reassigned to another reserve unit. However, when the process of reassignment started, there was a four-month delay causing the applicant's inability to perform in his unit and earn the required number of retirement points to qualify for a satisfactory year of Federal service. HQ ARPC/DP states that the applicant's request for reassignment could have been delayed due to Desert Shield/Desert Storm. In view of the length of time it took to process the applicant's reassignment to another reserve unit and in an effort to remove any possibility of an injustice to the applicant, we agree with the ARPC/DP recommendation. Applicant's request for eight additional Inactive Duty Training (IDT) points is not favorably considered. In view of the fact that his reserve point credit summary was previously adjusted to reflect 17 Active Duty Training (ADT) points, as indicated by the Lead Technician at ARPC, only six IDT points need be credited to give him a satisfactory year for retirement for the retirement year ending 29 September 1993. 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 he was credited with an additional 6 non-paid Inactive Duty Training (IDT) points during the retirement/retention year 30 September 1992 through 29 September 1993, resulting in 17 active duty training (ADT)

points, 18 IDT points, and 15 membership points for a total of 50 retirement points; and, that the period 30 September 1992 through 29 September 1993 is a year of satisfactory Federal service for retirement.

The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 23 July 1998, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Ms. Martha Maust, Panel Chair

Mr. Kenneth L. Reinertson, Member

Mr. Robert W. Zook, Member

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

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 5 Apr 98, w/atchs.

Exhibit B. Applicant's Microfiche Records.

Exhibit C. Letter, HQ ARPC/DP, dated 22 May 98.

MARTHA MAUST' Panel Chair

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Office of the Assistant Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON, DC

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AFBCMR **98-00991**

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 be corrected to **show** that he was credited with an additional 6 non-paid Inactive Duty Training (IDT) points during the retirement/retention year 30 September 1992 through 29 September 1993, resulting in 17 active duty training (ADT) points, 18 IDT points, and 15 membership points for a total of 50 retirement points; and, that the period 30 September 1992 through 29 September 1993 is a year of satisfactory Federal service for retirement.

Air Force Review Boards Agency



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

1535 Command Dr., EE Wing, 3rd Floor Andrews AFB MD 20762-7002

FROM: HQ ARPC/DP

6760 E Irvington P1 #1500 Denver CO 80280-1500

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Record,

- 1. The requested correction cannot be accomplished administratively at this headquarters.
- 2. The applicant is requesting 8 non-paid Inactive Duty Training (IDT) points and unpaid retirement points for 30 September 1992 to 29 September 1993 (see attachment).
- **3.** The following is an analysis of the circumstances surrounding this case:
- a. The applicant was assigned to the 170th United States Air Force clinic, and air National Guard, on 22 May 1988. On 1 October 1992, applicant was transferred to the Nonaffiliated Reserve Section (*NARS*)'.' Members assigned to NARS are not allowed to participate in point gaining activities.
- b. In early October 1992, the applicant expressed an interest in the Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) program. The applicant was approved for an IMA position in late December 1992, at Force Hospital, (IMA) and (AFB), IMA).
- c. Applicant was advised McGuire AFB was on the base closure list and was told the end result could be a short-lived career. Applicant was then assigned to the 913th Medical Squadron at Washington Air Station PA. At this time, MSgt started the process of assigning the applicant to another reserve unit which took 4 months. MSgt started the applicant's recruiter, states because of the 4-month delay, and Desert Shield/Desert Storm, the applicant did not have a satisfactory year for retirement year ending (RYE) 29 September 1993.
- d. The applicant's request for points for medical courses/seminars, which were taken while assigned to the Medical Squadron at Naval Air Station PA, cannot be credited for Extension Course Institute (ECI) points. These are not courses given by the ECI; therefore, no ECI points can be given.

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- **4.** Recommend this application be approved. The applicant's request for reassignment could have been delayed due to Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Had the applicant been approved for an IMA assignment the medical courses/seminars could have been approved for points. In order to correct the applicant's record, the board would have to award 6 non-paid **IDT** points. The applicant's record would then show **17** active duty points, **18** IDT points, **0** Extension Course Institute points, **15** membership points, **50** total and retirement points and a year of satisfactory Federal service.
- **5.** If this application is disapproved, no further action is required.
- **6.** If you need further assistance please contact Ms Janice Safford, HQ ARPC/DPKA, at e-mail jsafford@arpcmail.den.disa.mil or call DSN **926-6012**, or toll free **1-800-525-0102**, ext 403.

Linda a. Martin

LINDA A. MARTIN, Colonel, USAF Director of Personnel Program Management

