DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE



WASHINGTON, DC

AUG 27 1998

AFBCMR 98-01742

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 • — be corrected to show that:

a. The request to receive overseas housing allowance (OHA) and cost of living allowance (COLA), at the with-dependent rate, while his dependents resided in the vicinity of RAF Croughton, United Kingdom, for the period 4 April (1997) through 13 March (1997), under the provisions of the Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR), paragraph U9101 Part B-1 and paragraph U9150 Part B2, was approved by competent authority.

b. dependent and child will be entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses from the permanent duty station.

DONNA PITTENGER

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 Evaluation 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 designee.

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Attachment:

Ltr, AFPC/DPAPP1, dtd 23 Jul 98



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPAPP1

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SUBJECT; Application for Correction of Military Records -

<u>Requested Action and Basis for Request:</u> Retroactive approval and reimbursement of overseas station allowances for dependents remaining at the member's previous duty station, and dependent travel expenses from overseas to

Facts: Member contends he was not properly counselled by officials at that he was required to submit a formal request for continuation of station allowances prior to ceparture from the overseas area. was assigned to the from 21 Ising and departed there on 30 Aug.

<u>Discussion:</u> Member was married on 28 Jules, attempted to obtain approval for command sponsorship, but was told this was unnecessary. However, as son was command sponsored on 4 Apr His spouse and child were unable to travel with the member when he departed the oversets area, because the spouse was unable to obtain an immigration visa until 2 Mar and spouse and child arrived in the United States on 13 Mar Also, the member used his personal funds to purchase airline tickets for his spouse and child to travel from the

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Recommendation: The member has provided the necessary documentation to support his claim of miscounselling by officials at his former overseas base of assignment. Recommend member's records be changed to authorize reimbursement of overseas station allowances, at the with-dependent rate, while the dependents resided in the vicinity of the period 4 Apr of through 13 Mar of Also, recommend member's records be changed to authorize reimbursement of travel expenses from the

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Dependent Travel Advisor Asgmt Procedures Section

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