DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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AFBCMR 98-02134

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 serge of staff sergeant is 1 November 1986.

KÁYMOND 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.

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Bob Shint

Panel Chair

Attachment: Ltr, AFPC/DPPAE, dtd 17 Sep 98



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MEMORANDUMFOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAE 550 C Street West, Ste 10 Randolph AFB **TX 78150-4712**

SUBJEC

Applicant requests his *SSgt* date of rank (DOR) be corrected to reflect the DOR he held prior to separating from the Regular Air Force (RegAF) on his previous tour. He contends that he enlisted with the understanding that he would retain his previous *SSgt* DOR in accordance with AETCI **36-2002**, *Recruiting Procedures for the Air Force*. The AETCI, dated **14** Apr **95**, stated that prior service personnel enlisting **as** recruiters would retain the DOR held on their previous enlistment. On **30** Jan **96**, HQ AFRS/RSO released a PROMIS message correcting the policy on recruiter enlistees to coincide with the policy for other prior-service accessions (the revised AETCI **36-2002**, published 1 Oct **97**, reflects the change).

Applicant provides copies of his enlistment order (SO 145-5) reflecting his enlistment DOR as 20 Jul 95, an amendment to the orders (188-005) correcting enlistment DOR to 1 Nov 86, and a revocation of the amendment (121-003). The revocation was apparently accomplished to bring his DOR into compliance with the new policy.

The summary report of the **25** Feb-**18** Jun **98 IG** investigation states, "Paragraph **2.26.13.1** of the **1995** version of AETCI **36-2002** was wrong." We sought clarification on the applicability of the change from AFRS personnel assisting with the investigation. They advised that the PROMIS message applied to all enlistments dating back to the **14** Apr **95** effective date of the AETCI.

Although we appreciate the efforts of HQ AFRS to ensure the policy change is fairly applied, we believe the applicant has a valid complaint. The **14** Apr **95** AETCI clearly stated he would receive his original SSgt DOR, and the PROMIS message was unclear on the applicability of the change. We recommend the Board approve applicant's request to restore his SSgt DOR of 1 Nov **86.** POC is **10** APR **10** AFRS to ensure the policy change is fairly applied.

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