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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON, DC

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AFBCMR 98-02969

Office of the Assistant Secretary

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code and 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 Secretary of his Mandatory Separation Date was approved by the Secretary of the Air Force pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1003, thereby establishing a new Mandatory Date of Separation of 18 November 2007.

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 office of primary responsibility 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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Attachment: Ltr, ARPC/DP, dtd Dec 8, 1998, w/Atch



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

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FROM: HQ ARPC/DP

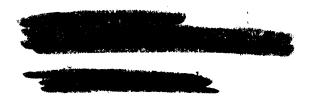
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SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records

- 1. The requested correction cannot be accomplished administratively at this headquarters.
- 2. The applicant has requested that he be retained to complete 20 satisfactory years.
- 3. The following is an analysis of the case:
- a. The applicant entered the Air Force Reserve **as** a chaplain on 17 November 1987, and as of 17 October 1998, has completed 10 years, 11 months, and 1 day of satisfactory Federal service toward a Reserve retirement. Due to his 60th birthday, his mandatory separation date is 30 September 2007. As of this date, he will have 19 years, 10 months, and 13 days of satisfactory Federal service.
- b. Prior to the enactment of the Reserve Officer Personnel Management Act (ROPMA), chaplains could be retained on active duty past age 60 pursuant to Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 1003. This statute was repealed by ROPMA effective 1 December 1994. Before the repeal, the Secretary of the Air Force had a policy to retain reserve chaplains on active status up to age 62 in order to qualify for retirement. The ROPMA, effective 1 October 1996, contains no authority for continuing reserve chaplains past age 60 (10 U.S.C., Section 14703(b).
- 4. Recommend this application be approved. The member applied to the chaplains program with the understanding that he would be retained up to age 62 to complete 20 satisfactory years in accordance with Title 10, U.S.C. Section 1003 and be eligible for Reserve retired pay. If the Board approves this recommendation, the applicant's **MSD** should be extended until 18 November 2007.
- **5.** If this application is disapproved, no further action is required.

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6. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Esther Swigert, by e-mail: eswigert@arpamail.den.disa.mil or call DSN 926-6362.



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