



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

JUL 23 1998

Office of the Assistant Secretary

AFBCMR 97-02356

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:

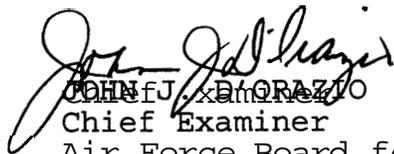
The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED] be corrected to show that:

a. On 3 June 1997, he was designated a chaplain, Reserve of the Air Force and was extended Federal recognition in the grade of lieutenant colonel.

b. On 30 June 1997, he requested a waiver of his Mandatory Separation Date and his request was approved by competent authority pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 14703, thereby establishing a new Mandatory Separation Date of 7 July 2002.

c. He was not discharged from the [REDACTED] Air National Guard on 7 July 1997 and transferred to the Air Force Reserve, effective 8 July 1997, but was continued as an active member of the [REDACTED] Air National Guard and the Reserve of the Air Force.

d. He was credited with an additional 35 paid active duty points, 57 paid inactive duty points and 15 membership points during the retirement/retention year 7 June 1997 through 6 June 1998, resulting in 107 total points; and, that the period 7 June 1997 through 6 June 1998 is a satisfactory year of Federal service.


JOHN J. DIGRAZIO
Chief Examiner
Air Force Board for Correction
of Military Records



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MEMORANDUM OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE AFBCMR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Having carefully reviewed this application, we agree with the recommendation of the Air Force offices 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.

Martha Mawest
Panel Chair

2 Attachments:

1. Ltr, SAFPC, dtd Apr 1, 1998
2. Ltr, ANG/MPPU, dtd Mar 13, 1998,
w/Atchs



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

1 April 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: SAFPC
1535 Command Drive
EE Wing, 3rd Floor
Andrews AFB, MD 20762-7002

Board Case of [REDACTED]
AFBCMR Docket Number 97-02356

This memorandum responds to your March 24, 1998 request for a SAFPC opinion on subject case.

Title 10 USC, Section 14703 authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to retain chaplains until a specified age. Chaplain retention cases submitted to the SAFPC are normally approved when the member's chain of command supports and justifies the member's retention as being in the best interest of the Air Force. Subject case would have received favorable consideration by the SAF Personnel Board if it had been submitted in a timely manner.


CHERYL MONTGOMERY HARRIS
Colonel, USAF
Director
SAF Personnel Council



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR NATIONAL GUARD



[13 MAR 1998]

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: ANG/MPPU
3500 Fetchet Avenue
Andrews AFB, MD 20762-5157

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records—
[REDACTED]

The attached Application for Correction of Military Records submitted by the applicant, a former member of the [REDACTED] Air National Guard, is forwarded for your review and comments.

The applicant requests an extension to the mandatory separation date (MSD) and appointment as a chaplain.

This Headquarters recommends relief. We have reviewed HQ ARPC/DPAD letter, as requested. The [REDACTED] Air National Guard provided supporting documentation to justify the selection of the applicant for their chaplain position. Through no fault of the applicant, the reappointment application was not received at ANG/MPPS in sufficient time to grant approval and request Secretary of the Air Force Approval for extension of the MSD.

We realize the administrative burdens required to remove the applicant from the Retired Reserve, however, we do not feel that is sufficient justification to deny relief. TAG [REDACTED] has supported the applicant's reappointment and extension of MSD based on the critical need for chaplains in the ANG. They are currently authorized three chaplains - one position is vacant and the other two chaplains will be retiring in the near future.

Failure to recommend relief would result in a serious injustice to the applicant and the [REDACTED] Air National Guard.

Questions should be directed to [REDACTED]

FOR THE COMMANDER


NILDA E. URRUTIA, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Utilization

Attachment: Case File

cc: SAF/MIBR
HQ ARPC/DSZ



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

25 NOV 1997

FROM: ANG/MPPUR
3500 Fetchet Avenue
Andrews AFB, MD 20762-5157

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The attached Application for Correction of Military Records submitted by the applicant, a member of the [REDACTED] Air National Guard, is forwarded for your review and action.

The applicant requests an extension to the mandatory separation date (MSD) and appointment as a Chaplain.

This Headquarters recommends relief. We support the applicant's request for appointment as a professional officer (Chaplain) and we support the applicant's request for extension of MSD. Although supporting documentation from the [REDACTED] ANG does not explain the delay in processing the applicant's reappointment application, we believe there is merit to this case. We believe the timely processing of the MSD extension was not the fault of the applicant, and therefore an injustice occurred. Our recommendation has been coordinated with the Air National Guard Chaplain's Office.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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Chief, Utilization

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