



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

AUG 25 1998

Office of the Assistant Secretary

AFBCMR 98-01209

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 [REDACTED] corrected to show that:

- a. On 18 April 1998, he was found unfit for duty with the U. S. Air Force Reserve, due to physical disqualification.
- b. On 18 April 1998, he elected spouse only coverage, Option CA, immediate coverage, under the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan, based on full retired pay.
- c. His request to be transferred to the Retired Reserve, Reserve Transition Assistance Program (RTAP), in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, United States Code, Section 12731a, with entitlement to retired pay at age 60, was approved by competent authority, effective 18 April 1998.

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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: [REDACTED]

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 his designee.

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Panel Chair

Attachment:

Ltr, HQ ARPC/DP, dtd 2 Jul 98, w/atch



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER

02 JUL 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

1535 Command Drive EE Wing 3rd Floor
Andrews AFB MD 20331-7002

FROM: HQ ARPC/DP
6760 E Irvington Pl #1500
Denver CO 80280-1500

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records,
USAFR (Deceased),

[REDACTED]

1. The requested correction cannot be accomplished administratively at this headquarters.

2. The applicant is requesting that her spouse's record be corrected to show he was physically disqualified from duty with the United States Air Force Reserve, was transferred to the Retired Reserve under the Reserve Transition Assistance Program (RTAP) in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 12731a, and elected full, immediate coverage in the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSEP).

3. The following is an analysis of the circumstances surrounding this case:

a. The member completed 15 years of satisfactory service, with the last 6 qualifying years in a Reserve component, as of 2 March 1998, the close out date of his last Retention/Retirement (R/R) year.

b. On 17 April 1998, the member suffered a cerebral vascular accident.

c. The Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center (HQ ARPC/SG) Memorandum, 24 June 1998, points out his medical condition did exist prior to his expiration, there by qualifying the member for early retirement under RTAP.

4. Recommendation: Recommend approval: If the member had not expired, the cerebral vascular accident would have qualified him for transfer to the Retired Reserve under the RTAP program due to a medical disqualification. If the decision is to grant the relief sought, the member's record should be corrected to show:

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a. He was found unfit for duty with the Air Force Reserve, due to physical disqualification.

b. He applied for, and **was** transferred to the Retired Reserve, eligible to receive retired pay at age **60** per **AFI 36-3209, Separation and Retirement Procedures for Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Members.**

c. He elected full, immediate coverage in the RCSBP for spouse only (Option CA), per Title **10**, United States Code, Section **1448 (a)(2)(b)**, effective **18 April 1998.**

d. **An** adjustment to **his** ANG/USAFR Point Credit Summary (AF Form **526**), to correct it to show the reason for the **AF Form 526** as transfer to the Retired Reserve.

6. Coordination with other staff offices is not necessary.

7. Action official is [REDACTED], DSN: **926-6369** or e-mail address: [REDACTED]@arpcmail.den.disa.mil.

Linda A. Martin

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

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