



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON, DC

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Office of the Assistant Secretary

AFBCMR 98-02155

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] be corrected to show that 11.5 days of leave be added to her leave balance commencing 1 October 1998.

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RAYMOND H. WELLER  
Chief Examiner  
Air Force Board for Correction  
of Military Records



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MEMORANDUM OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE AFBCMR

EC [REDACTED]

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.

  
Panel Chair

Attachment:  
Ltr, HQ AFPC/DPSFC, dtd 11 August 1998



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNELCENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

11 AUG 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPSFC  
550 C Street West, Ste 37  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4739

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]

Requested Action and Basis for Request. Restore 11.5 days leave lost at FY97 year-end. Applicant states she lost these days due to unit operational requirements before starting formal training that also precluded taking leave.

Facts. Applicant had 56.5 days on 1 Oct 96, earned 30 days, and used 15 days. She lost 11.5 days on 1 Oct 97 at FY97 year-end because 10 USC 701(b) precludes members from carrying over more than 60 days into the next FY.  $(56.5 + 30 = 86.5 - 15 = 71.5 - 60 = 11.5)$

Discussion. Supporting documents indicate applicant assigned to the Command Post of the 7<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing that supported numerous DoD operations, missions, and exercises. Further, applicant had the opportunity to take only 15 days and was unable to take more leave due to the number of operational mission requirements. She used 7 days, 23 - 29 Dec 96, and used 8 days, 29 Jan - 5 Feb 97. Applicant departed [REDACTED] to attend retraining at [REDACTED]. She states course requirements for retraining as an intelligence officer precluded her from taking leave between 13 Mar and 1 Oct 97. Requiring members to complete a certain number of training days to graduate is a universal training requirement. Consequently, members cannot take leave while in formal training and must take use or lose leave before starting such training. Although training requirements are not valid reasons to carry over more than 60 days into FY97, we support granting relief. In this case, applicant lost leave because military necessities did not allow her to take more leave before departing for formal retraining.

Recommendation. Approve restoring 11.5 days to current leave account.

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