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In the Matter of JAMES H. PLACE

James H. Place, Vilseck, Germany, Claimant.

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GOODMAN, Board Judge.

Claimant, pursuant to Board Rule 407 (48 CFR 6104.407 (2014)), has filed a request for reconsideration of the Board's decision dated December 9, 2014. In his request, claimant has reiterated information previously submitted and asserts that the Board did not consider this information. Claimant also raises issues that he believes the Board should have addressed but did not in its decision. The agency has filed a response to the motion for reconsideration.

Among the issues raised in his request, claimant references information previously submitted that he believes supports his argument that he could have retired in Germany, had the agency allowed him to do so. Ultimately, because he did not retire in Germany, the Board found he was not entitled to the benefits he sought. This Board cannot consider what might have happened; we can only base our decision on actual circumstances. Claimant's suggestion as to how this dispute could have been avoided is not relevant. *Justin M. Kearns*, CBCA 2842-RELO, 12-2 BCA ¶ 35,065; *Roger G. Greening*, GSBCA 13924-RELO, 97-1 BCA ¶ 28,883; *Harlan C. Thiel*, GSBCA 13668-RELO, 97-1 BCA ¶ 28,710 (1996).

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Board Rule 407 provides that "[m]ere disagreement with a decision or re-argument of points already made is not a sufficient ground for seeking reconsideration." Claimant has not stated grounds for reconsideration.

Claimant's request for reconsideration is denied.

ALLAN H. GOODMAN
Board Judge