

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

JUN 12 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-03394

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

He be considered for promotion to the grade of major by Special Selection Board (SSB) for the Calendar Year 1997 (CY97) Major Board.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

The reasons the applicant believes the records to be in error or unjust and the evidence submitted in support of the appeal are at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The relevant facts pertaining to this application, extracted from the applicant's military records, are contained in the letter prepared by the appropriate office of the Air Force. Accordingly, there is no need to recite these facts in this Record of Proceedings.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The Chief, Appeals and SSB Branch, Directorate of Personnel Program Management, HQ AFPC/DPPPA, reviewed the application and states that Officer Performance Reports (OPRs) are required to be on file no later than sixty days after the closeout of the report. The applicant's OPR closed 30 April 1997, it was not required to be on file until 30 June 1997, therefore, not required to be on file for the P0497 board. The applicant has not shown that his evaluators made an attempt to have the OPR on file for the board. Therefore, they recommend denial of applicant's request.

A complete copy of the Air Force evaluation is attached at Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

The applicant reviewed the Air Force evaluation and states that his records for the board was found to be incomplete due to the following reasons: his rater informed him that the OPR was faxed to meet the promotion board, a corrected OPR was in his records with the rater's signature missing, the IG's office found the original OPR incorrectly written on the AF Form 707A. His desire is to continue on active duty and fulfill God's call on his life as a chaplain supporting the military members and their families.

Applicant's complete response is attached at Exhibit E.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
 2. The application was timely filed.
 3. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of probable error or injustice. After reviewing the evidence of record, we are persuaded that the contested report would have been filed in applicant's record prior to the convening of the selection board, had the report been prepared properly. The contested report was not required to be a matter of record at the time he was considered for promotion; however, we note that the rating officials intent was for the report to be filed prior to the selection board. In view of the above and to offset any possibility of an injustice to the applicant, we recommend that his record, to include the OPR closing 30 April 1997, be considered for promotion to the grade of major by Special Selection Board for the CY97C Major Board.
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THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT, be corrected to show that the Officer Performance Report (OPR) closing 30 April 1997, be considered for promotion to the grade of major by Special Selection Board for the CY97C Major Board.

The following members of the Board considered this application in Executive Session on 26 March 1998, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

Ms. Martha Maust, Panel Chair
Mr. Mike Novel, Member
Mr. William E. Edwards, Member

All members voted to correct the records, as recommended. The following documentary evidence was considered:

- Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 10 November 1997.
- Exhibit B. Applicant's Master Personnel Records.
- Exhibit C. Letter, HQ AFPC/DPPPA, dated 15 December 1997.
- Exhibit D. Letter, AFBCMR, dated 5 January 1998.
- Exhibit E. Applicant's Response, dated 19 February 1998.



MARTHA MAUST
Panel Chair



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

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Office of the Assistant Secretary

AFBCMR 97-03394

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Having received and considered the recommendation of the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records and under the authority of Section 1552, Title 10, United States Code (70A Stat 116), it is directed that:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to [REDACTED], to include the Officer Performance Report, rendered for the period 1 May 1996 to 30 April 1997, be considered for promotion to the grade of major by Special Selection Board for the Calendar Year 1997C Major Board.


JOE G. LINEBERGER
Director
Air Force Review Boards Agency