

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS****ADDENDUM TO RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS****IN THE MATTER OF:**

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**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-1991-02604-3**COUNSEL:** Work-Product**HEARING REQUESTED:** Work-Pr...

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**APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

The Board reconsider his request to:

1. Correct his record to reflect promotion to colonel (O-6) by Special Selection Board (SSB) using a fully qualified selection standard, with a Date of Rank (DOR) consistent with SSB selection by the CY89, CY90 or CY91 board. If not selected, the Special Selection Board (SSB) should show cause why he should not be promoted.
2. Change his record to reflect continuation on active duty until retirement on 1 July 1996.

**RESUME OF THE CASE**

The applicant is a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel (O-5).

On 27 January 1993, the Board considered and denied the following requests to correct his record based on timeliness:

1. Selection for promotion to the temporary grade of major (O-4) with appropriate DOR by the 5 June 1978 Temporary Major Selection Board.
2. Selection for promotion to the temporary grade of O-5 with appropriate DOR by the 11 August 1981 Temporary Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board.
3. Selection for promotion to the grade of O-6 with appropriate DOR by the Central Colonel Selection Board convened on 11 August 1986.
4. His military records be amended to reflect "continuous Total Active Federal Military Service (TAFMS) from 13 May 1969 through date of final action consummating approval of his AFR 31-3 *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records*, corrective actions."

On 26 April 1994, the applicant's request for reconsideration of the aforementioned items of relief was denied based on timeliness.

On 1 July 1997, the Board reconsidered and denied the applicant's reconsideration request based on merits, for failing to meet his burden of establishing the existence of an error or injustice.

On 15 June 2012, the AFBCMR advised the applicant his application to correct his military records, dated 30 December 2011, did not meet the criteria for reconsideration by the Board. His application, was essentially a request for reconsideration of the issues previously considered and denied by the Board, and the new evidence presented with this application was already a matter of record.

On 23 September 2021, the Board considered and denied the applicant's reconsideration request to correct his record to reflect promotion to O-6 by SSB using a fully qualified selection standard, with a DOR consistent with SSB selection by the CY89, CY90 or CY91 board, and if not selected, the SSB should show cause why he should not be promoted and 2, change his record to reflect continuation on active duty until retirement on 1 July 1996.

For an accounting of the applicant's previous requests and the rationale of the earlier decisions, see the AFBCMR Letter and Record of Proceedings at Exhibit AA.

On 27 October 2023, the applicant requested reconsideration of his request to correct his record to reflect promotion to O-6 by SSB using a fully qualified selection standard, with a DOR consistent with SSB selection by the CY89, CY90 or CY91 board, and if not selected, the SSB should show cause why he should not be promoted, and 2, change his record to reflect continuation on active duty until retirement on 1 July 1996.

He again contends presidents of Line Air Force Officer Promotion Boards used a computer-generated list (Projected Order of Merit - POM) to identify records for rescore that violated DoD Directive 1320.12, *Commissioned Officer Promotion Program*, as amended in June 1987 and again in 1989. In support of his reconsideration request, the applicant submitted the following new evidence: statements from the former Deputy Chief of the USAF Selection Board Secretariat, and the former Chief of the USAF Selection Board Secretariat.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit AB.

## APPLICABLE AUTHORITY/GUIDANCE

Per 10 U.S.C. § 624, Promotions, when the report of a selection board is approved by the President, the Secretary of the Military Department concerned shall place the names of all officers approved for promotion within a competitive category on the promotion list. In this regard, the AFBCMR which serves on behalf of the Secretary of the Air Force, is without authority to grant appointments and directly promote officers.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was timely filed.
2. The applicant exhausted all other available administrative remedies before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board remains unconvinced the evidence presented demonstrates an error or injustice. The new evidence submitted by the applicant is not sufficient to overturn the previous Board's decision. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

## RECOMMENDATION

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The Board recommends informing the applicant the evidence did not demonstrate material error or injustice, and the Board will reconsider the application only upon receipt of relevant evidence not already presented.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The following quorum of the Board, as defined in Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-1991-02604-3 in Executive Session on 29 August 24:

*Work-Product*, Panel Chair  
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All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit AA: Record of Proceedings, dated 27 January 1993, 26 April 1994, 1 July 1997, Letter, AFBCMR, Dated 15 June 2012, Record of Proceedings, dated 25 March 2019

Exhibit AB: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 27 October 2023.

Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings, as required by DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.12.9.

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Associate Director, AFBCMR

Signed by: USAF

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