

THIRD ADDENDUM TO RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2018-03415-4

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

The Board reconsider her request to have her record properly updated, her updated record be considered before a Special Selection Board (SSB) for selection to the rank of colonel (O-6), and she be given the opportunity to submit a letter to the promotion board.

RESUME OF THE CASE

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

On 6 October 2014, the Calendar Year 2014 Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Colonel Promotion Selection Board convened, and the applicant was not selected for promotion to the grade of O-6.

On 14 March 2019, the Board considered and denied the applicant's request for SSB consideration for selection to the grade of O-6. The Board concurred with ARPC/PB, finding the applicant had provided insufficient evidence of an error or injustice to justify relief. Specifically, the applicant did not show there was an error or omission in the officer selection record. ARPC/PB further stated that the applicant had the option to write a letter to the board president calling attention to any matter concerning herself she considered important to her case; however, the promotion board did not receive a letter from the applicant.

On 1 July 2020, the Board considered and denied the applicant's request to have her record properly updated and her updated record be considered before an SSB for selection to the grade of O-6. In addition to her original request, the applicant asked for the opportunity to submit a letter to the promotion board. The Board determined the applicant had provided insufficient evidence of an error or injustice to justify relief.

On 15 December 2021, the Board considered and denied the applicant's request to have her record properly updated and her updated record be considered before an SSB for selection to the grade of O-6; and the opportunity to submit a letter to the promotion board; finding the applicant had provided insufficient evidence of an error or injustice to justify relief.

For an accounting of the applicant's original request and the rationale of the earlier decisions, see the AFBCMR Letter and Second Addendum to Record of Proceedings at Exhibit J.

On 25 May 2022, the applicant requested reconsideration of her request. She again contends to cover the whole person concept; the letter to the promotion board was critical to a thorough evaluation of her records for promotion in 2014. She believes her officer selection brief discounted most of her attributes, qualities, and skills. She is much more than what is represented on paper, and hopes that the decision makers will recognize that fact by truly evaluating her as a whole person.

In support of her reconsideration request, the applicant submitted letters of recommendation as new evidence.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit K.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

1. The application was timely filed.
2. The applicant exhausted all available non-judicial relief before applying to the Board.
3. After reviewing all Exhibits, the Board remains unconvinced the evidence presented demonstrates an error or injustice. The applicant contends she is much more than what is represented on paper and a letter to the promotion board was critical to a thorough evaluation of her records for promotion in 2014. However, as noted in earlier decisions, the applicant did not show there was an error or omission in her officer selection record that would warrant an SSB. Furthermore, the applicant previously had the option to write a letter to the board president calling attention to any matter concerning herself she considered important to her case; however, the promotion board did not receive a letter from the applicant. In view of the forgoing, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.
4. The applicant has not shown a personal appearance, with or without counsel, would materially add to the Board's understanding of the issues involved.

RECOMMENDATION

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 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.5, considered Docket Number BC-2018-03415-4 in Executive Session on 2 February 2023:

- , Chair, AFBCMR
- , Panel Member
- , Panel Member

All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit J: Second Addendum to Record of Proceedings, w/ Exhibits A-I, dated 22 December 2021.
- Exhibit K: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 25 May 2022.

Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings, as required by AFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.11.9.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR