

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2021-00940

XXXXXXXXXXXX

**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

She be provided special selection board (SSB) consideration for a Position Vacancy (PV) promotion to Major (O-4) for the U0421A Calendar Year (CY) 21 Air Force Reserve (AFR) Line and Nonline Major PV Promotion Selection Board.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

The applicant was an Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA), who works for Joint Information Operations Warfare Center (JIOWC), an organization whose administrative support is provided by Army personnel. Due to the Army not having access to the Air Force's virtual Personnel Center (vPC) and due to an administrative oversight outside of the applicant's control, her Promotion Recommendation Form (PRF) was not submitted on time.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve (AFR) Captain (O-3)

On 11 Feb 21, AF Form 709, *Promotion Recommendation*, provided by the applicant, was signed by her senior rater, and indicates that she was to be submitted for promotion consideration under the U0421A promotion board.

For more information, see the advisory at Exhibit C.

### AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/PB, recommends granting the application. The applicant provided a copy of the e-mail to SAF/MR, from Air Force Reserve Headquarters, which stated that due to no fault of the applicant, the PRF was not submitted in a timely manner. The e-mail also states that the applicant was assigned as an IMA to the JIOWC, an organization whose administration support is provided by the Army. As such, the Army personnel did not have access to vPC and therefore could not submit the PRF. Considering that the PRF was signed on 11 Feb 21, prior to the 12 Feb 21 deadline for PRF submission and the applicant was otherwise eligible to meet the CY21 AFR Line and Nonline Major PV Promotion Selection Board, ARPC recommends that the applicant be granted an SSB in lieu of the promotion board.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit B.

### **APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 10 May 21 for comment (Exhibit C) but has received no response.

### **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 concludes the applicant is the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of ARPC/PB and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's records as indicated below.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to the APPLICANT be corrected to show that she be provided supplemental promotion consideration for the Calendar Year (CY) 21 Air Force Reserve (AFR) Line and Nonline Major Promotion Vacancy (PV) Promotion Selection Board.

### **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-2021-00940 in Executive Session on 18 Aug 21:

, Panel Chair  
, Panel Member  
, Panel Member

All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 8 Mar 21.
- Exhibit B: Advisory opinion, ARPC/PB, w/atchs dated 19 Apr 21.
- Exhibit C: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 10 May 21.

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.