

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2021-03869

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He receive Special Board (SB) consideration for promotion to major (O-4) for the Calendar Year (CY) 22 USAFR Line and Nonline Major (O-4) Position Vacancy (PV) Promotion Selection Board (PSB).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was eligible for the CY22 USAFR Line and Nonline O-4 PV PSB and due to an administrative error on behalf of the Force Support Squadron (FSS), his signed Promotion Recommendation Form (PRF) was not submitted to Air Force Reserve Personnel Center (ARPC) after the suspense date. His senior rater confirms that it was not the fault of the applicant, and the FSS superintendent accepted responsibility for the error.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Reserve captain (O-3).

For more information, see the applicant's submission at Exhibit A and the advisory at Exhibit B.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/PB, recommends grant. On 23 Aug 21, *ARPCM 21-22, CY22 USAFR Line and Nonline Major Promotion Selection Boards Convening Notice* was released to Military Personnel Sections and posted on the MyPers website. The ARPCM clearly stipulates the deadline for submission of PRFs nominating officers for PV consideration as 10 Dec 21 and ARPC/PB did not receive a PRF nominating the applicant by 10 Dec 21. The applicant's Senior Rater submitted a letter confirming his intent to submit a PRF to ARPC/PB by 10 Dec 21; however, the board did not receive the PRF due to clerical error at the FSS. The local FSS submitted a letter confirming receipt of the PRF on 2 Dec 21, and accepted responsibility for the administrative error.

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 3 Feb 22 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 he be provided Special Board consideration for promotion to major for the Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Air Force Reserve (AFR) Line and Nonline Major (O-4) Position 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-2021-03869 in Executive Session on 19 Apr 22:

- , 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 16 Dec 21.
- Exhibit B: Advisory opinion, ARPC/PB, dated 27 Jan 22.
- Exhibit C: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 3 Feb 22.

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.