

## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2022-00079

XXXXXXXXXX

**COUNSEL:** XXXXXX

**HEARING REQUESTED:** YES

### **APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

She receive Special Board consideration for promotion to Major (O-4) for the CY 22 Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Major Promotion Vacancy (PV) Promotion Selection Board (U0422A).

### **APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

She met all the requirements for the U0422A PV promotion selection board but due to inadequate internal administrative processes and lack of oversight, the unit failed to submit her completed promotion recommendation (PRF) by the deadline.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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

According to AF Form 709, *Promotion Recommendation*, provided by the applicant, her senior rater signed the PRF and indicated she was to be submitted for promotion consideration under the U0422A PV promotion selection board.

For more information, see the excerpt of the applicant's record at Exhibit B and the advisory at Exhibit C.

### **AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

ARPC/PB recommends approval of the applicant's request. The applicant was eligible to meet the CY22 USAFR Line and Nonline Major PV Promotion Selection Board and has provided a signed memorandum from her senior rater, stating that due to no fault of the applicant her PRF was not submitted in a timely manner. Since the applicant was otherwise eligible to meet the PV promotion selection board and has provided a memorandum stating why her PRF was not submitted on time, her request for a Special Board should be approved. If selected, her date of rank will be the public release date of the original board or five years' time in grade, whichever is later.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

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

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 24 Mar 22 for comment (Exhibit D), 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.
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 pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show that she be considered for promotion to the grade of major (O-4) by a Special Board for the CY22 Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Major Promotion Vacancy 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-2022-00079 in Executive Session on 21 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 13 Jan 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary Evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/PB, w/atchs, dated 24 Mar 22.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 24 Mar 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.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR