

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2022-01682

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**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

1. He receive a special board for promotion consideration to major (O-4) for the Calendar Year 2022 United States Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Major Position Vacancy (PV) Promotion Selection Board (U0422A).
2. He receive all back pay and allowances associated with his corrected grade and DOR if promoted.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was eligible for the U0422A PV board, however, a disconnect in communication and a training gap within the Military Personnel Flight (MPF) prevented proper notification of his eligibility. In accordance with, *Officer Promotions Total Force Personnel Services Delivery Guide*, Section E; "For promotion to Major, AFR officers may be authorized to meet the promotion board at 5 years TIG, as nominated by the Senior Rater. This process is called the Position Vacancy (PV)." On 7 Dec 16, he was promoted to captain (O-3), and on 23 Aug 21, Air Reserve Personnel Center Memorandum (ARPCM) 21-22, *CY22 USAFR Line and Nonline Major Promotion Selection Boards Convening Notice*, states the date of rank criteria to be eligible for the PV board is 30 Sep 17 or earlier. The MPF verified he met the additional eligibility criteria as identified in AFI 36-2504, *Officer Promotion, Continuation and Selective Early Removal in the Reserve of the Air Force*, paragraph 2.7.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve captain.

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

### AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/PB recommends denying the applicant's request for a special board in lieu of the U0422A PV board. On 23 Aug 21, ARPCM 21-22 was released to Military Personnel Sections and posted on the myPers website. The ARPCM clearly stipulates 10 Dec 21 is the deadline for submission of PRFs for PV consideration. ARPC/PB did not receive a PRF nominating the applicant by the 10 Dec 21 deadline. The applicant states that he was not notified in accordance with MPF officer promotion requirements, nor was his eligibility communicated to his senior rater within the allotted timelines to allow a PRF and promotion package to be routed accordingly. On 15 Dec 21, the applicant's executive support staff submitted a myPers ticket requesting information on the promotion board and notified ARPC/PBE that the senior rater was not aware the applicant was eligible. However, the executive support staff representative did not respond to a request from ARPC/PBE for additional information.

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 19 Jul 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 not the victim of an error or injustice. The applicant's senior rater did not submit a PRF or a memorandum stating an intent to nominate the applicant for the PV board. Therefore, the Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of ARPC/PB and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Accordingly, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

## **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-2022-01682 in Executive Session on 20 Oct 22:

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 15 Jun 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/PB, w/atchs, dated 13 Jul 22.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 19 Jul 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