

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-01877

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His record be considered by a Special Selection Board (SSB) for the Calendar Year 2021A (CY21A) United States Space Force (USSF) Promotion Board (F0521A) Central Selection Board (CSB) to the rank of lieutenant colonel (O-5).

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was informed by personnel at AFPC/JOM that his application for joint credit was effectively lost with his transition/transfer to the USSF from the United States Air Force (USAF). Therefore, his record does not accurately reflect his joint experience.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving USSF major (O-4).

On 19 July 2005, according to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, the applicant entered active duty.

On 14 May 2020, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) was delegated the authority on behalf of the Secretary of the Air Force to approve the inter-service transfer of Air Force officers to the USSF. The resignation tendered was accepted. The separation from the USAF was contingent upon being offered and accepting an appointment in the USSF.

On 13 October 2020, according to DD Form 214, the applicant received an honorable character of service. He served 15 years, 2 months and 25 days of total active service. The type of separation reflects "Resignation" and the narrative reason for separation reflects "Intradepartmental Transfer."

On 14 October 2020, according to Addendum to AF Form 133, Oath of Office (Military Personnel), the applicant was appointed as a major in the USSF.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP2SP recommends denying the application. The applicant has not provided any justification of legal, administrative, or material errors with his record in accordance with DAFI 36-2501, Officer Promotions and Selective Continuation, paragraph 6.3, Conditions That May Warrant an SSB. Specifically, the applicant has not provided any substantiated evidence confirming his credit for Joint Duty Assignment.

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 12 January 2023. 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 claims his joint credit was lost when he transferred to the USSF but has not provided any evidence of a Joint Duty Assignment. Therefore, the Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DP2SP and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Accordingly, 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-2022-01877 in Executive Session on 16 February 2023:

, Panel Chair
, Panel Member
, Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, no atchs, dated 13 July 2022.
Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP2SP, dated 11 January 2023.
Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 12 January 2023.

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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