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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2022-02030

Work-Product

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

- 1. His record be corrected to show a date of separation (DOS) of 20 Jun 20. (Will be administratively corrected).
2. His record be corrected to reflect his promotion to staff sergeant (E-5) with associated backpay and interest.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

His original date DOS was extended and approved by his commander to 20 Jun 20; however, his DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, reflects 19 May 20. In addition, he was selected for promotion to staff sergeant prior to his separation and did not receive pay and allowances for that grade.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a former Air Force senior airman (E-4).

On 15 May 20, AF Form 1411, Extension of Enlistment in the Air Force, provided by the applicant, indicates his commander approved a one-month enlistment extension.

On 19 May 20, the DD Form 214 indicates the applicant was honorably discharged from active duty in the grade of senior airman (E-4) and transferred to the Air Force Reserve (AFR).

On 15 Jan 22, Reserve Order Work-Product dated 8 Mar 22, indicates the applicant was honorably discharged from the AFR.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DP2 recommends denying the applicant's request to have his record corrected to reflect a promotion to staff sergeant (E-5). The applicant met the 2019E5 supplemental board in Dec 19 and was selected for promotion. Air Force Instruction 36-2502, Enlisted Airman Promotion/Demotion Programs, Table 1.2, Withholding Promotion, Item 10 states "Withhold an airman's promotion when his or her name is not removed from a select or eligibility list and the Airman is serving in the grade of SrA, selected for promotion to SSgt, and has not completed

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resident Airman Leadership School...the projected promotion will be placed into withhold.” The applicant never met the requirements to attend Professional Military Education (PME), Airman Leadership School, nor was an Exception to PME waiver submitted on behalf of the applicant and the applicant never assumed the grade of staff sergeant before separating from active duty.

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 9 Nov 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 Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DP2 and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. Therefore, 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 Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 2.1, considered Docket Number BC-2022-02030 in Executive Session on 21 Jun 23:

<i>Work-Product</i>	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 26 Jul 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP2, dated 8 Nov 22.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 9 Nov 22.

Taken together with all Exhibits, this document constitutes the true and complete Record of Proceedings, as required by DAFI 36-2603, paragraph 4.12.9.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by:

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