

## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2022-02087

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**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

### **APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

He be considered by a special selection board (SSB) for the CY21B Lieutenant Colonel Line of the Air Force Cross Functional Operations (LAF-F) Central Selection Board (CSB).

### **APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

His Defense Meritorious Service Medal (DMSM) citation was not on file in his records for the P0521B LAF-F board. It is a major decoration that supported his "Definite Promote" recommendation. He requests an SSB re-look at his records and promotion status.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The applicant is a major (O-4) in the Regular Air Force.

Per Special Order dated 30 Nov 20, the applicant was awarded the DMSM for the inclusive period 19 Sep 17 thru 15 Dec 20.

The applicant was deferred for promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel by the CY21B (P0521B) and CY22B (P0522B) Lieutenant Colonel LAF-F CSBs.

On 24 Jun 22, the applicant accepted selective continuation on active duty until qualified for retirement as an officer with 20 years of service and 10 years active commissioned service or age 62, whichever date is earlier.

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 denial. Although the citation was missing from the records for the CY21B CSB, the awarding medal was listed on the applicant's officer selection brief (OSB). Furthermore, the applicant's CY22B records had the DMSM citation available for the board members to score.

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 Jan 23 for comment (Exhibit D) and the applicant replied on 6 Feb 23. In his response, the applicant contended while the DMSM was annotated on his OSB, the actual citation was missing from his selection folder. As a result, his record was incomplete.

Furthermore, he disputes the advisory opinion that a subsequent board reviewed his decoration as the facts and analysis should only focus on this subject promotion board, not any subsequent board. On this specific board, he received a “Definitely Promote” endorsement from his senior rater, prior to a new permanent change of station (PCS) assignment. With a strong promotion endorsement, but with a missing DMSM citation, the board was not provided pertinent information. He requests a SSB for full promotion consideration for the P0521B LAF-F CSB.

The applicant’s complete response is at Exhibit E.

## **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/DP2SP and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. While the applicant contends his record was not complete for the P0521B LAF-F CSB, the evidence shows the promotion board was made aware of his award of the DMSM which was reflected on his OSB. 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 Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2603, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR)*, paragraph 1.5, considered Docket Number BC-2022-02087 in Executive Session on 7 Mar 23:

, Panel Chair  
, Panel Member  
, Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 11 Aug 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DP2SP, dated 11 Jan 23.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 12 Jan 23.
- Exhibit E: Applicant’s Response, w/atchs, dated 6 Feb 23.

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.