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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2022-02530

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**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** YES

**APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

1. His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, Block 9, *Command To Which Transferred*, be amended to show he was not transferred to the Air Force Reserve but discharged on his date of separation (DOS).
2. The twice deferred for promotion to the rank of major (O-4) with mandatory separation date (MSD) of 1 Dec22 be removed from his records.

**APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

His AF Form 100, *Request and Authorization for Separation*, shows he was discharged without any intention of transferring to the Air Force Reserve. He separated in 2016 with no intent of joining the Air Force Reserve. After six years, he decided to rejoin the Air Force Reserve and re-entered service in Jan 22. He was notified in May 22 he had been deferred for promotion twice during his time separated. This was due to the error on his DD Form 214 showing he was transferred to the Air Force Reserve. He would like to continue his service in the Air Force Reserve.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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

The applicant entered a period of service in the Regular Air Force on 13 Jan 12. On 11 Jun 15, the applicant requested discharge for completion of required active service with a DOS of 12 Jan 16.

AF IMT 3656, *Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) Agreement*, initialed and signed by the applicant on 8 Jan 16, reflects his military service obligation (MSO) was 13 Jan 20. The applicant initialed he understood he would be assigned to the IRR until completion of his MSO.

On 12 Jan 16, the applicant was discharged with a narrative reason for separation of "Completion of Required Active Service." He was transferred to the Air Force Reserve. Block 6, *Reserve Obligation Termination Date*, shows 3 Jun 19. He was credited with 4 years of active duty service.

On 22 Dec 20, ARPC informed the applicant he was assigned to the IRR in the Non-obligation Non-participating Ready Personnel Section (NNRPS) for one and a half years.

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Reserve Order **Work-Product** dated 9 Nov 21, shows the applicant was relieved from the NNRPS and assigned to the Selected Reserve Status.

On 23 May 22, ARPC/DPTT informed the applicant of his second deferral for promotion to the rank of major and as a result his MSD was 1 Dec 22.

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

### **AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

AFPC/DPMSSR recommends denial for amendment of Block 9 of his DD Form 214. Block 9 indicates USAFR for individuals who have not completed their MSO at the time of discharge. The applicant did not complete his MSO therefore the remaining time is indicated in Block 6 to fulfill in the IRR. The applicant's records show he went into the IRR upon his separation from active duty; therefore, his DD Form 214 was correctly prepared.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

ARPC/PB recommends the applicant's two promotion deferrals be removed from his record. The applicant should have been discharged completely from the Air Force Reserve on 3 Jun 21. The applicant should not have met either the CY21 or CY22 USAFR NPR Line and Non-line Major Promotion Selection Boards. This action will allow the applicant to participate in his Reserve unit and meet the CY23 USAFR Participating Reserve Major Promotion Selection Board with at least a full year of Reserve service.

Due to an internal ARPC error, the applicant was not discharged from the NNRPS on 3 Jun 21 as required but instead remained in the NNRPS. He was subsequently selected for a participating Reserve assignment and transferred out of the NNRPS on 15 Nov 21. Since the applicant was not discharged on 3 Jun 21, he was improperly considered and not selected by the CY21 USAFR NPR Line and Non-line Major Promotion Selection Board. Then, on 24 Jan 22, he was considered by the CY22 USAFR NPR Line and Non-line Major Promotion Selection Board. However, based on the fact he was selected for a participating Reserve assignment and transferred out of the NNRPS on 15 Nov 21, he should not have met the CY22 USAF NPR Line and Non-line Major Promotion Selection Board.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit D.

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

The Board sent copies of the advisory opinions to the applicant on 10 Nov 22 for comment (Exhibit E) 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 recommendations of AFPC/DPMSSR and

ARPC/PB and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions in part. In this respect, the Board notes the applicant should not have been considered for promotion by the CY21 USAFR NPR Major Promotion Selection Board which convened on 29 Mar 21 due to his scheduled separation from the NNRPS. He was then again incorrectly considered for promotion by the CY22 USAFR NPR Major Promotion Selection Board after being selected for a participating Reserve assignment. Accordingly, the Board recommends the applicant's nonselections for promotion by these boards be removed from his record. However, for the remainder of the applicant's request, the evidence presented did not demonstrate an error or injustice, and the Board therefore finds no basis to recommend granting that portion of the applicant's request. In this respect, as pointed out by AFPC/DPMSSR, the applicant's DD Form 214 issued on 12 Jan 16 is correct as reflected. 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 his deferrals for promotion to the rank of major (O-4) for the CY21 and CY22 USAFR NPR Line and Non-line Promotion Selection Boards be removed from his record.

However, regarding the remainder of the applicant's request, the Board recommends informing the applicant the evidence did not demonstrate material error or injustice, and the application will only be reconsidered upon receipt of relevant evidence not already considered by the 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-2022-02530 in Executive Session on 10 Jan 23:

- Work-Product, Panel Chair
- Work-Product, Panel Member
- Work-Product, Panel Member

All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 10 Sep 22.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DPMSSR, dated 19 Oct 22.
- Exhibit D: Advisory opinion, ARPC/PB, dated 31 Oct 22.
- Exhibit E: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 10 Nov 22.

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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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Signed by: USAF

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