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

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-00118

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He receive constructive service credit (CSC) and his rank be changed from second lieutenant (O-1) to first lieutenant (O-2) with a date of rank (DOR) of 24 February 2022.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was commissioned in the Air Force Reserve on 24 September 2022 as second lieutenant. Upon review he found that his grade calculation was incorrect per DAFMAN 36-2032, Table 5.9, Rule 2. He became a licensed nurse on 23 June 2017, giving him 5 years and 3 months of nursing experience prior to commissioning. According to the DAFMAN, he would be granted 31.5 months of service credit. Therefore, he would have commissioned as first lieutenant. This correction will promote him to the rightful rank of first lieutenant and will affect all ranks following.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force Reserve second lieutenant (O-1).

According to the Retrieval Applications Web (RAW), the applicant's DOR to second lieutenant reflects 27 October 2021 with an effective date of 24 September 2022.

On 24 September 2022, according to ARPC IMT 92, *Appointment Order*, dated 17 November 2022, the applicant was appointed as a Reserve of the Air Force in the grade of O-1. The scroll ID reflects 2551 and was approved by the Secretary of Defense (SecDef) on 19 April 2022.

According to AF Form 133, *Oath of Office (Military Personnel)*, the applicant was commissioned in the Nurse Corps in the grade of O-1 on 24 September 2022.

The applicant's Computation for Grade Determination Form, Item 8 (Creditable Experience) reflects Critical Care Nurse, Nurse Practitioner Development Professional from 20170624 to 20220923, his total experience credit shows 2 years and 7 months. The remarks reflect "DAFMAN 36-2032, Table 5.7, Rule 6: 1/2 year for each year of experience, up to 6 years for max of 3 credit years."

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

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## AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPAR recommends granting the application. The applicant separated from the Air Force Reserve as an enlisted member on 23 September 2022, and oathed as an Air Force Reserve Commissioned Officer on 24 September 2022. The applicant was on scroll 2551, which was SecDef approved on 19 April 2022. An appointment order was created 17 November 2022, [Work-Product] appointing the applicant into the Air Force Reserve on 24 September 2022.

Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is evidence of an error or injustice to the applicant's record pertaining to the grade calculation incurred from going to an Air Force Reserve commissioned officer from an Air Force Reserve enlisted member. The applicant should have been granted first lieutenant on his date of oath.

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 April 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 the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of ARPC/DPAR and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's records as indicated below.

## RECOMMENDATION

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show he was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant (O-2) with a date of rank established and effective on 24 February 2022.

## 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-2023-00118 in Executive Session on 12 June 2023:

[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 27 December 2022.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, ARPC/DPAR, w/atchs, dated 7 March 2023.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 12 April 2023.


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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:  Work-Product