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

Work-Product

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-00509

Work-Product

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

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APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His break in service from 12 September 2021 to 1 October 2021 be eliminated.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

After filing for separation from the Regular Air Force he enrolled in the Palace Front program to transition to the Air Force Reserve the day after separation to prevent a break in service and continue to serve his country. Through no fault of his own, due to a delay in processing the scroll at the Office of the Secretary of Defense, he unjustly incurred a break-in-service between his date of separation from the Regular Air Force and the date he was gained into the Air Force Reserve.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force Reserve captain (O-3).

On 12 September 2021, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant was furnished an honorable discharge.

On 27 September 2021, under Reserve Order *Work-Product* dated 21 October 2021, the Secretary of Defense approved Scroll ID: 2387, and the applicant was appointed as a Reserve of the Air Force.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/DPAR (Accessions) recommends granting the application. The applicant separated from active duty on 12 September 2021. The applicant was on scroll 2387, which was approved by the Secretary of the Air Force on 27 September 2021. An appointment order, *Work-Product*, was created 21 October 2021, appointing the applicant into the Air Force Reserve with an effective date of 27 September 2021.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

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APPLICANT’S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 12 June 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 not released from active duty on 12 September 2021, but on that date, he continued to serve on active duty until 27 September 2021, on which date he tendered his resignation, was discharged from all Regular Air Force appointments, and was released from active duty.

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-2023-00509 in Executive Session on 17 August 2023:

- Mr. *Work-Product*, Panel Chair
- Ms. *Work-Product*, Panel Member
- Mr. *Work-Product*, Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, dated 4 February 2023.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, ARPC/DPAR, w/atchs, dated 30 May 2023.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 12 June 2023.

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.

9/7/2023

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: *Work-Product*