

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2023-00527

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**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He be awarded sufficient constructive service credit (CSC) for appointment in the Air Force Reserve in the rank of first lieutenant (O-2).

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He became a registered nurse in 2017 before he was commissioned. However, his recruiter advised him it would not change his rank. Per DAFI 36-2032, *Military Recruiting and Accessions*, his four years of nursing should have counted towards two years of rank and therefore he should have commissioned as a first lieutenant.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a second lieutenant (O-1) in the Air Force Reserve.

ARPC IMT 92, *Appointment Order*, Reserve Order dated 7 Dec 21, reflects the applicant was appointed in the Air Force Reserve in the rank of second lieutenant on 18 Nov 21.

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 recommends denial. There is no error or injustice pertaining to the grade calculation. The applicant should not have been granted first lieutenant.

According to the applicant's AF Form 24, *Application for Appointment as a Reserve of the Air Force or USAF Without Component*, the applicant worked 3 years, 7 months, and 15 days starting on 1 Apr 18 and was commissioned on 18 Nov 21. Per DAFMAN 36-2032, *Military Recruiting and Accessions*, the applicant was awarded 1 year, 9 months and 24 days CSC. Per the CSC calculation in DAFMAN 36-2032, the applicant had less than two years for CSC, resulting in the rank of second lieutenant.

The complete advisory opinion, with attachments, is at Exhibit C.

### APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 10 Jul 23 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 ARPC/DPAR and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Based on the grade computation at the time of the applicant's appointment, it appears the applicant did not meet the experience required for award of CSC for appointment in the Air Force Reserve in the rank of first lieutenant. 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-2023-00527 in Executive Session on 17 Aug 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 5 Feb 23.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/DPAR, w/atchs, dated 30 Jun 23.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 10 Jul 23.

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