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

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-00531

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His effective date of rank (DOR) to major reflect 8 November 2021 rather than 27 July 2022.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Errors to his record were made due to no fault of his own or at the wing level. The errors resulted in the delay of his promotion package and measures at the Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) level admitting failure and requesting reprieve for his package submission to be considered for the Calendar Year 2022 (CY22) promotion cycle.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air National Guard major (O-4).

According to Special Order Number **Work-Product**, dated 22 March 2021, the applicant was promoted to the rank of major with a DOR of 22 March 2021 with an effective date of 27 July 2022.

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

### AIR FORCE EVALUATION

NGB/AIPO recommends granting the application. The applicant's promotion package was lost during email delivery from the applicant's unit to State JFHQ level. NGB/AIPO did not receive the applicant's promotion package for the intended Position Vacancy scroll-CY21 First QTR (effective DOR 8 November 2021). Upon follow up, this error was not discovered until 27 January 2022. The applicant was then promptly submitted and processed for promotion on Position Vacancy List-CY22A with an effective DOR of 27 July 2022.

Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is evidence to support errors occurred at no fault of the officer. Had the package been processed appropriately, the applicant would have had an effective DOR for pay of 8 November 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 4 May 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 NGB/AIPO 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 his effective Date of Rank for promotion to major reflect 8 November 2021.

## 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-2023-00531 in Executive Session on 12 June 2023:

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, Panel Member

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, Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 5 February 2023.

Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, NGB/AIPO, dated 10 April 2023.

Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 4 May 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.

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by:

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