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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Work-Product

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-01361

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Her effective date of rank (DOR) for promotion to lieutenant colonel be changed from 20 March 2023 to 27 July 2022.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Errors to her record were made due to no fault of her own. She should not be penalized for administrative errors made by other entities. She should have been on the Calendar Year 2022 (CY22A) Federal Recognition for position vacancy promotion scroll; but due to administrative errors she was not included. Her effective pay date should reflect 27 July 2022.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air National Guard lieutenant colonel (O-5).

On 3 February 2022, according to Special Order Number *Work-Product*, dated 3 February 2022, the applicant was extended Federal recognition and promoted Reserve of the Air Force to the rank of lieutenant colonel with a DOR of 3 February 2022 and an effective date of 20 March 2023.

According to the Retrieval Applications Web (RAW), the applicant's date of rank (DOR) to lieutenant colonel reflects 3 February 2022 with an effective date of 20 March 2023.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

NGB/A1PO recommends granting the application. The applicant's promotion package was confirmed received by NGB/A1PO on 23 February 2022. The applicant's promotion package was projected to be placed on Position Vacancy scroll CY22A but was not included. To remedy the error, NGB/A1PO processed the applicant for promotion on Position Vacancy List CY22E along with an exception to policy requesting to backdate the date of rank and effective date of rank for pay. On 20 March 2023, the Secretary of Defense approved Position Vacancy List CY22E. On 31 March 2023, it was discovered that the applicant's DOR was backdated; however, the effective DOR for pay was not.

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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 27 July 2022.

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 13 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 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 her promotion effective date of rank to the grade of lieutenant colonel is 27 July 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-2023-01361 in Executive Session on 15 August 2023:

- Work-Product**, Panel Chair
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All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 22 April 2023.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, NGB/AIPO, dated 6 June 2023.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 13 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.

5/10/2024

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Work-Product

Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by: *Work-Product*