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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-02489

Work-Product

COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

Supplemental promotion consideration for the 23E7 promotion cycle.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

For the 23E7 promotion board, his Air and Space Commendation Medal (ASCOM) for the period of 6 Oct 19 to 10 Dec 22 was not added to his Enlisted Data Verification Record. This missing decoration resulted in him missing the Board Cut Off Score by 0.5 points.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force technical sergeant (E-6).

According to the applicant's Weighted Airman Promotion System Score Notice - Enlisted Promotion Information - vMPF document, dated 7 Jun 23, provided by the applicant, reflects 30 Nov 22, was the Promotion Eligibility Cutoff Date for promotion cycle 2023E7. The document also reflects his board Score was 360 points, the board cutoff score was 360.5 points, and he was "Not Selected" for promotion for the reason of "Not Selected - Score Below Cutoff."

On 20 Mar 23, according to the citation for The Air and Space Commendation Medal (Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster), Special Order Work-Product "Given Under My Hand" signed 20 Mar 23, by the Commander W Air Force/Air Force Central Command, he was awarded the AFSCOM (5 OLC) for the period of 6 Oct 19 - 10 Dec 22, for meritorious service while assigned to the Air Force Central Command.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMSPP recommends denying the request. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice as he did not receive the decoration on or before the Promotion Cutoff Date of 30 Nov 22. On 20 Mar 23, the applicant was awarded the Air and Space Commendation Medal for the inclusive period of 6 Oct 19 to 10 Dec 22. On 12 Jul 23, the applicant submitted a supplemental promotion consideration request which was denied due to the closeout date of the award not meeting the requirements contained within the Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 36-2502, Enlisted Airman Promotion

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and Demotion Program, Chapter 2, Regular Air Force (RegAF) Airman Promotions to Grades AMN through CMSGT, paragraph 2.8.3.1. which states, “A supplemental request based on a missing decoration must have a closeout date on or before promotion eligibility cutoff date, and the recommendation date on the virtual personnel center (vPC) Summary Report or Décor 6 must be before the date AFPC makes the selections for promotion.”

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 26 Sep 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 AFPC/DPMSSP and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant’s contentions. The Board finds that the closeout period for the award fell outside the promotion eligibility cutoff date and thus did not meet the requirements as specified by DAFI 36-2502, *Enlisted Airman Promotion and Demotion Program*. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant’s records.
4. The applicant has not shown a personal appearance, with or without counsel, would materially add to the Board’s understanding of the issues involved.

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-2023-02489 in Executive Session on 13 Feb 24:

- Work-Product** Panel Chair
- Work-Product** Panel Member
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All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 2 Aug 23.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPMSSP, dated 24 Aug 23.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 26 Sep 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.

3/11/2024

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR

Signed by:

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