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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2023-03656

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COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT’S REQUEST

Her Effective Date of Rank (EFF DOR) of 26 May 22 be corrected to reflect Mar 21.

APPLICANT’S CONTENTIONS

On 13 Sep 20, she met a Federal Recognitions Board who recommended she be promoted to major for the CY20 3rd Quarter Position Vacancy promotion board. Due to administrative error, of no fault of her own, her Federal Recognition package was emailed to the wrong organizational box and, after several inquiries by her squadron leadership, it was deemed lost. In Jun 21, it was resubmitted where she was promoted on the CY21F scroll. Had this error not occurred, she would have been promoted on the CY20 3rd Quarter Position Vacancy (PV) promotion scroll.

The applicant’s complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air National Guard major (O-4).

On 13 Sep 20, according to NGB Form 89-1, *Proceedings of a Federal Recognition Examining Board*, provided by the applicant, the board determined she was qualified for promotion to the grade of O-4 and recommended she be granted Federal recognition.

On 13 Sep 20, according to Special Order Number Work-Product she was extended Federal recognition and promoted to the rank of major with a DOR: 13 Sep 20; and EFF DOR 26 May 22.

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 request. Based on a review of documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is evidence of an error or injustice. Had the applicant’s PV promotion package not been delayed twice due to being sent to the wrong organization box, she would have been promoted on the CY20 3rd Quarter PV scroll, which was approved by the Secretary of Defense on 2 Mar 21.

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 22 May 24 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/A1PO and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant’s contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant’s records as indicated below.
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 pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show her effective date of rank to major (O-4) reflect 2 Mar 21 rather than 26 May 22.

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-2023-03656 in Executive Session on 3 Jul 24:

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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 7 Nov 23.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, NGB/A1PO, dated 5 Jan 24.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 22 May 24

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.

7/15/2024

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: USAF

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