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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-00700

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COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

She be considered for promotion by a special selection board (SSB) for the U0523A, CY23 Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Lieutenant Colonel Position Vacancy (PV) Promotion Selection Board.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Her Promotion Recommendation Form (PRF) was signed by her senior rater and submitted by her Management Level (ML) via myVector to ARPC prior to the 30 Jun 23 suspense date. However, due to a system glitch in myVector, it did not go through, and the ML technician never received feedback her PRF was missing. It was only until the board results were released that it was discovered her PRF never met the board.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve major (O-4).

On 22 Jun 23, according to DAF Form 709, *Promotion Recommendation*, provided by applicant, her senior rater signed her PRF for Board U0523A.

On 14 Aug 23, according to *ARPCM 22-24, Calendar Year 2023 (CY23) Air Reserve Component (ARC) Selection Board Schedule with Key Events and Dates*, dated 12 Jul 22, the U0523A USAFR Position Vacancy Line and Nonline Lieutenant Colonel Promotion Selection Board was scheduled to convene. PV Board PRFs were due by 30 Jun 23.

On 29 Jan 24, according to memorandum, *Air Force Board for Correction of Military Record - <applicant>*, the USINDOPACOM/JI stipulated that due to a system glitch in myVector, the applicant's PRF was never transmitted.

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

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AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/PB, recommends granting the applicant's request. The applicant met the eligibility criteria to meet the PV promotion board. Although ARPC is unable to verify a system issue with myVector which the applicant contends resulted in the PRF not being received by the ARPC Selection Board Secretariat, the applicant's senior rater clearly showed his intent to submit the applicant for a PV promotion as the PRF was signed by the senior rater prior to the PV PRF due date.

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 22 Apr 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 ARPC/PB and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. Specifically, the Board finds the applicant's senior rater clearly intended to submit the applicant for a PV promotion; however, due to no fault of the applicant, the PRF failed to be transmitted. 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 she be considered for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (O-5) by a Special Board for the U0523A CY23 Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Lieutenant Colonel Position Vacancy (PV) Promotion Selection Board.

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-2024-00700 in Executive Session on 10 Sep 24:

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Panel Chair

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Panel Member

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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 12 Feb 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, ARPC/PB, dated 2 Apr 24.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 22 Apr 24.

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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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