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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-01233

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT’S REQUEST

His DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* and ARPC IMT 92, *Appointment Order*, reflect his Primary Air Force Specialty Code (PAFSC) 17S3B (Cyberspace Effects Ops) rather than 17D4Y (Crew Commander).

APPLICANT’S CONTENTIONS

While he was on active duty, his PAFSC was never updated following his redesignation from 17D to 17S during his first assignment. After he received his next assignment, his PAFSC remained the same. This error caused his Air Force Reserve (AFRES) appointment letter to have the incorrect PAFSC which is now affecting his eligibility for the Officer Affiliation bonus offered by the AFRES.

The applicant’s complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving AFRES captain (O-3).

On 30 September 2017, according to the DD Form 214, the applicant entered active duty.

On 11 September 2023, according to the DD Form 214, the applicant received an honorable character of service and transferred to the AFRES in the grade of captain. He served 5 years, 11 months, and 12 days of total active service and was credited with 2 years, 1 month, and 9 days of total prior inactive service. Type of separation reflects “Resignation.” The narrative reason for separation reflects “Completion of Required Active Service.” The Primary Specialty reflects 17D4, Warfighter Communications Operations, 5 years and 11 months.

On 12 September 2023, according to ARPC IMT 92, [redacted] dated 26 September 2023, the applicant was appointed as a Reserve of the Air Force in the grade of captain. The applicant’s Primary AFSC reflects 17D4Y and his Position AFSC reflects 17S3B.

According to a printout from the Military Personnel Data System (MilPDS), dated 15 May 2024, the applicant’s duty history reflects an AFSC of 17S3B effective 12 September 2023.

According to a Retrieval Applications Web (RAW) surf, dated 9 December 2024, the applicant’s PAFSC reflects 17DXA.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMOAC recommends granting the application. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is evidence of an error or injustice, and the applicant’s records should be updated to show a PAFSC of 17S3B effective upon arrival at his first duty station following redesignation (11 April 2022).

The applicant redesignated from a 17D to a core 17S and attended the requisite training to be awarded the 17S3B AFSC. DAFMAN 36-2100, *Military Utilization and Classification*, paragraph 2.3.1.1., states “Usually, the AFSC denoting an individual’s highest level of skill/qualification is designated as the Primary AFSC. Award of higher skills levels (enlisted) or qualification levels (officer) is contingent on meeting the qualifications outlined in the appropriate specialty description contained in the AFOCD/AFECD.” Additionally, the AFOCD, page 94, paragraph 3.4.1., under the Cyberspace Effects Operations AFSC states, “17S officers will be awarded the 17S3X skill level upon arrival at their first duty station after completion of UCWT. Members will maintain the 17S3X skill level as their Primary AFSC for the remainder of their career.”

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 4 November 2024 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 AFPC/DPMOAC 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 Primary Air Force Specialty Code reflects 17S3B effective 11 April 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-2024-01233 in Executive Session on 14 January 2025:

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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 6 April 2024.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DPMOAC, w/atchs, dated 29 October 2024.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 4 November 2024.

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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