

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

#### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-01340

Work-Product

COUNSEL: Work-Product

**HEARING REQUESTED: NO** 

# APPLICANT'S REQUEST

- 1. His Point Credit Accounting and Reporting System (PCARS) record be corrected to reflect missing points from 13 Jun 22 12 Jun 23 which resulted in being credited with an unsatisfactory year of service (**Administratively Corrected**).
- 2. He be considered for promotion by a special selection board (SSB) for the Work-Product, CY23 USAFR Colonel Line and Nonline Participating/Nonparticipating Promotion Selection Board.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He was placed on active duty orders for the period of 1 May 23 to 30 May 23. He checked his PCARS record the week of 11 Sep 23 and the active duty (AD) point total was correct as were the satisfactory years of service, so no further action was required at the time. However, later when he checked myFSS, he discovered a discrepancy and requested a correction on 21 Mar 24.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve (AFR) lieutenant colonel (O-5).

On 1 May 23, according to Reserve Order Number Work-Product dated 21 Mar 23, the applicant was placed on Military Appropriation Orders (MPA) for 30 days for the period of 1 May 23 – 30 May 23 in accordance with 10 USC 12301(d) (MAJCOM Tasking) per Executive Order 89999M "Mandays (All Others)." Additionally, Line 40 certifies he reported for duty on 1 May 23 and was released from duty on 30 May 23.

On 6 Sep 23, according to his *Defense Finance and Accounting Service Military Leave and Earnings Statement* (LES), *Remarks*, reflects "Active Duty (AD) for Training: 1 May 23 to 30 May 23.

On 23 Oct 23, according to his *Officer Selection Brief* (OSB) for *Work-Product* Participating Promotion Board, reflects for his Retention/Retirement (R/R) year 13 Jun 22 – 12 Jun 23, he was credited with the following points: AD (Active Duty): 12; IDT (Individual Duty for Training): 22; MBR (Membership): 15; Total: 49. Additionally, it reflects he was not credited with a satisfactory year of service.

On 6 Nov 23, the applicant was considered and non-selected for promotion to colonel by the VO623A USAFR colonel promotion selection board.

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On 28 May 24, according to the applicant's PCARS record, his record had been corrected and reflects the following points for R/R year 13 Jun 22 – 12 Jun 23: AD: 42; IDT: 22; MBR: 15; Total 79 and he was credited with a satisfactory year of service. Additionally, it reflects from 1 May 23 to 30 May 23 he was credited with 30 active duty points.

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

#### AIR FORCE EVALUATION

ARPC/PB recommends granting the request. The applicant's points should have been updated prior to the board, but due to a systems issue, the AD points earned in May 23 were not reflected in the system nor on his OSB that was viewed by the promotion board. The documentation (Active Duty – MPA order; LES; and points summary) shows the applicant performed 30 days of AD from 1 May 23 to 30 May 23, which equates to 30 points earned. Therefore, the amount of AD points reflected on his OSB should have been 42, which would have resulted in him having over 50 points for his R/R year and would have been reflected as a satisfactory year of service. Additionally, his R/R month is Jun. As it takes up to 90 days for points to be updated after the R/R month, the points should have been updated prior to the promotion board's convening date. However, according to ARPC Points Management Branch, there was a known systems error around the board's time frame which led to his points not being updated in a timely manner.

According to Title 10, U.S.C, § 14502, Special selection boards: correction of errors, allows the Secretary of the military department concerned to convene Special Selection Boards if officers were not considered by a mandatory promotion board due to an administrative error or if officers were considered by a mandatory promotion board and were not selected due to a material error. For officers who were considered but not selected due to a material error, the Secretary determines if, the action of the mandatory promotion board was contrary to law in a matter material to the decision of the board or involved material error of fact or material administrative error; or the mandatory board did not have before it for its consideration material information.

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 1 Jul 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. 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:

- a. His Officer Selection Brief be corrected for his Retention/Retirement year 13 Jun 22 12 Jun 23 to reflect the following points: 42 AD, 22 IDT, 15 MBR, 79 TOTAL, 79 RETIRE and 010000 SAT SVC.
- b. His OSB be corrected to reflect any points earned from 13 Jun 23 through board convene date.
- c. He receives consideration for promotion to the grade of colonel by a Special Selection Board for the Work-Product, CY23 USAFR Colonel Line and Nonline Participating Reserve promotion 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-2024-01340 in Executive Session on 24 Sep 24:



All members voted to correct the record. The panel considered the following:

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 8 Apr 24.

Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.

Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, ARPC/PB, dated 12 Jun 24.

Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 1 Jun 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.

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