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

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-01808

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

### APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He be considered for promotion by a Special Board (SB) for the U0424A, CY24 Major Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Position Vacancy (PV) Promotion Selection Board.

### APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Through no fault of his own, his Promotion Recommendation Form (PRF) was not submitted on time to the U0424A Major PV Board. He did everything in his power to ensure both the accuracy of his officer selection record and the timely submission of his PRF to the board. However, due to delays with his servicing personnel section, his PRF was submitted late and was not accepted. His PRF was signed by the Director, Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) and routed to OUSD (R&E) Military Lead on 8 Dec 23, who on that same date signed and routed it to the Air Force Service Desk for processing, who in turn forwarded the PRF to the Air Force Reserve Personnel Center on 13 Dec 23, which was after the mandatory due date, and therefore was not considered by the board.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve captain (O-3).

On 8 Dec 23, according to memorandum *Letter of Support <applicant> Application to Board for Correction of Military Records (BCMR)*, dated 25 Mar 24, signed by the Deputy Director, Finance, People & Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Defense Innovation Unit (DIU), the DIU Director signed the applicant's PRF. On that same date, the PRF was routed to OUSD (R&E) Military Lead, who, on that same date, routed the PRF to the Air Force Servicing Desk for processing.

On 13 Dec 23, according to the memorandum, the Air Force Service Desk sent the PRF to the Air Reserve Personnel Center.

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 PRF was signed and submitted on behalf of the senior rater by the applicant's servicing personnel service section. However, the PRF was submitted incorrectly and did not reach the ARPC Selection Board Secretary until after the PRF due date.

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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 25 Jun 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.
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 he be considered for promotion to the grade of major by a Special Board for the U0424A CY24 Air Force Reserve Major Line and Nonline 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-2024-01808 in Executive Session on 11 Feb 25:

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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 16 May 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 25 Jun 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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