



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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02188

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

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

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Due to no fault of his own, his Promotion Recommendation Form (PRF) was not submitted on time. He was eligible to be nominated for the CY24 Major PV board and although his local Military Personnel Flight (MPF) did notify his squadron and group commanders, they were both in the process of changing out and did not see the MPF notification and therefore did not forward his nomination for the PV board. Additionally, although the MPF emailed him, via his Reserve email address, notification of the PV board, he was unable to follow-up with his leadership regarding their intention to nominate him as he was deployed during this time frame (May 23 – Oct 23) to the AFCENT AOR and did not have access to his Reserve email as he was restricted to the AFCENT email system.

In support of his request, the applicant's wing commander, his senior rater, provided a memorandum, *Intent to Nominate for Position Vacancy (PV) -U0424A -<applicant>*, in which they stated it was their intent to nominate the applicant for a PV promotion for U0424A.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an AFR captain (O-3).

From 18 Feb 23 – 26 Nov 23, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant served on active duty, in accordance with 10 USC 12302, in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, to include from 25 May 23 - 24 Oct 23, according to Special Order [REDACTED], dated 27 Sep 23, the applicant was deployed to the [REDACTED] Air Expeditionary Wing ([REDACTED] AFCENT), in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE.

On 8 Dec 23, according to ARPCM 23-24, *CY24 Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Major Promotion Selection Boards Convening Notice*, dated 6 Sep 23, All PV PRFs are due. PV PRFs will not be accepted after this date.

On 22 Jan 24, according to ARPCM 23-24, the U0424A PV board convened. The applicant was a non-select.

[REDACTED]

On 23 May 24, according to DAF Form 709, *Promotion Recommendation Form*, his senior rater signed the PRF. Section IX, *Overall Recommendation*, reflects: Definitely Promote.

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 denying the request. A PRF is how the senior rater nominates an officer for a PV promotion. Although the applicant's senior rater confirmed their intent to nominate the applicant for a PV promotion, no efforts were made to submit the applicant prior to the board convening or adjourning. In fact, efforts were not made to nominate the applicant until after the board results were released on 15 Apr 24 as evidenced by the attached PRF to this request which was not signed by his senior rater until 23 May 24, four (4) months after the board adjourned, and after the board results were publicly released.

In accordance with AFI 36-2504, *Officer Promotion, Continuation, and Selective Early Removal in the Reserve of the Air Force*, Chapter 2, paragraph 2.7, *Eligibility Criteria*. 2.7.3, Are Recommended by their senior rater on a PRF.

The complete advisory opinion is Exhibit C.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 19 Aug 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. While the Board notes the rationale and recommendation of ARPC/PB to deny his request for SSB consideration, the Board disagrees. Specifically, the Board finds the applicant provided sufficient evidence his senior rater intended to nominate him for a PV promotion; however, due to no fault of the applicant, his PRF was not submitted within the established timeline. Therefore, the Board recommends correcting the applicant's record as indicated below.

RECOMMENDATION

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT be corrected to show he receives consideration for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel by a Special Board for the U0424A, CY24 Air Force Reserve Major Line and Position Vacancy (PV) 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-2024-02188 in Executive Session on 11 Feb 25:

[REDACTED], Panel Chair

[REDACTED], Panel Member

[REDACTED], Panel Member

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

Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 17 Jun 24.

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

Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, ARPC/PB, w/atchs, dated 8 Aug 24.

Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 19 Aug 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.

 Expired certificate

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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
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