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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02351

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: YES

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His Total Active Federal Military Service Date (TAFMSD) of 6 November 2018 reflect 16 October 2014.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He commissioned on 17 October 2020 with two years of total service credit (17 October 2018); but he had enough retirement points, approximately four years and one day of credit, from his time as an enlisted member which should give him a TAFMSD of 16 October 2014.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

According to the Retrieval Applications Web (RAW), the applicant's TAFMSD reflects 6 November 2018.

According to DPAM Form 60, *MSC Constructive Credit Computation*, prepared on 25 September 2020, provided by AFPC/DPMLT, the applicant received a total of two years of constructive service credit for his Masters of Health Administration degree from Seton Hall University. His grade reflects O-2; AFSC - 41A1; Equal to first lieutenant.

On 28 September 2020, according to AF IMT 766, *Extended Active Duty Order*, the applicant was ordered to active duty for an indefinite period in the grade of second lieutenant.

AF IMT 973, *Request and Authorization for Change of Administrative Orders*, dated 1 October 2020, was published to amend his enter onto active-duty grade as first lieutenant.

On 16 October 2020, according to AF Form 133, *Oath of Office (Military Personnel)*, the applicant was appointed a first lieutenant (O-2) in the Regular Air Force.

On 17 October 2020, the applicant entered active duty in the grade of first lieutenant with prior service in the Army National Guard, Navy Reserve and Air Force Reserve.

According to the RAW, the applicant's date of rank (DOR) and effective date to the grade of captain reflects 17 October 2022.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMNA makes no recommendation. AFPC/DPMNA indicates this is an informational advisory only. On 17 August 2020, the applicant's Regular first lieutenant scroll was signed by the Secretary of Defense. On 25 September 2020, the applicant's constructive service credit was verified, he received a total of two years of service credit for his Masters of Health Administration degree from Seton Hall University in accordance with DAFMAN 36-2032, *Military Recruiting and Accessions*, Table 5.7., Rule 43. This amount of credit authorized him to appoint in the grade of first lieutenant. In accordance with DAFMAN 36-2032, Table 5.9., Rule 2, to be eligible for appointment in the grade of first lieutenant the applicant's service credit awarded must be at least two years. On 28 September 2020, the applicant's Extended Active-Duty Order was published with his enter onto active-duty grade as second lieutenant and on 1 October 2020, a Request and Authorization for Change of Administrative Orders was published to amend his enter onto active-duty grade as first lieutenant. On 17 October 2020, the applicant entered active duty in the grade of first lieutenant.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

AFPC/DPMNA recommends denying the application. According to the applicant's record, the applicant was an enlisted member in the Army National Guard, Navy Reserves, and Air Force Reserves from 8 April 2008 to 16 October 2020. During his enlisted period of service, he accumulated a total 701 days of active-duty service (1 year, 11 months and 11 days). The retirement point credit summary reflects 700 days of active service in the AD column, and an additional one day of active service in the itemized area below the list of completed years, also known as retirement anniversary years. Only periods of active federal military service are creditable towards the TAFMSD as stated in DAFMAN 36-2604, *Service Dates and Dates of Rank*, Table 2.1, Rule 1. Title 10 Section 101 defines active service as service on active duty.

The applicant refers to having enough retirement points, approximately 4 years and 1 day of credit, which should establish his TAFMSD as 16 October 2014. On the retirement point credit summary, he accumulated a total "1554 retirement points: 1505 points in the Pts Acrd line, and 48 points in the itemized area below the complete list of years." The amount in the retirement points column is a total of maximum allowable points accumulated for the year and is used by the Guard/Reserves for non-regular retirements. The retirement points total includes active service (AD), inactive duty for training (IDT), funeral services (IDS), electronic correspondence training/courses (ECI), and membership points (MBR). Accumulated retirement points do not equate to active duty service; thus, not all are creditable towards the TAFMSD. DoDI 1215.07, *Service Credit for Non-Regular Retirement*, paragraph 3.4 (*Retirement Point Credit by Activity*) breaks down the retirement point credit by activity. When his service dates were verified in 2021, his accumulated active duty points were credited to his 6 November 2018 TAFMSD as reflected on the AF Form 1613, *Statement of Service*.

Based on the documentation and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice. The applicant's 6 November 2018 TAFMSD includes all his prior active duty service.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit D.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 16 September 2024 for comment (Exhibit E), 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 not the victim of an error or injustice. The Board concurs with the rationale and recommendation of AFPC/DPMLT and finds a preponderance of the evidence does not substantiate the applicant's contentions. Therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.
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 Board recommends informing the applicant the evidence did not demonstrate material error or injustice, and the Board will reconsider the application only upon receipt of relevant evidence not already presented.

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-2024-02351 in Executive Session on 8 April 2025:

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All members voted against correcting the record. The panel considered the following:

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 2 July 2024.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPMNA, w/atchs, dated 15 August 2024.
- Exhibit D: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPMLT, w/atchs, dated 13 September 2024.
- Exhibit E: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 16 September 2024.

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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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