



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

### RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**DOCKET NUMBER:** BC-2024-02450

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**COUNSEL:** NONE

**HEARING REQUESTED:** YES

### **APPLICANT'S REQUEST**

- a) Her break in service following her separation from active duty and appointment in the Air Force Reserve (AFR) be removed.
- b) Her date of rank (DOR) for lieutenant colonel (O-5) be corrected to reflect 55 days earlier and she receive backpay associated with the corrected DOR.

### **APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS**

After she separated from active duty she applied for her scroll as soon as possible. She completed all the necessary documentation for her scroll on 22 Aug 17 and was told the process would take four months; however, she did not receive her scroll until 26 Feb 18 which caused a break in service. The delay in her scroll and appointment in the AFR was of no fault of her own and she moved up her date of separation for her government civilian position based on the information she received from her recruiter.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

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

On 27 Mar 07, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant entered the Regular Air Force and on 2 Jan 18 she was released from active duty in the grade of major (O-4).

On 3 Apr 18, ARPC IMT 92, *Appointment Order*, provided by ARPC/DPAR, Reserve Order Work... Work-Pro... was published and shows her appointment in the AFR was approved by the Secretary of Defense on 26 Feb 18 and her service dates were adjusted for the break-in-service.

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

### **AIR FORCE EVALUATION**

ARPC/DPAR, recommends approval of the request to reflect no break in service. ARPC has found no administrative error and concludes the break-in-service was due to no fault of the applicant. Therefore, the break in service should be eliminated in accordance with the SAF/GCM policy granting the Board the authority to adjust her DOS. If the AFBCMR agrees, the applicant's service dates will be corrected as indicated to reflect no break in service.

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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 24 Mar 25 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/DPAR and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. The Board further notes, that based on the removal of her break-in-service, her service dates, including her date of rank should be administratively corrected. 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 she was not released from active duty effective 2 January 2018 but on that date, she was continued on active duty until 25 February 2018, on which date she tendered her resignation, was discharged from all Regular Air Force appointments, and was released from active duty.

## 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-2024-02450 in Executive Session on 10 Apr 25:

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Chair

Member

Panel Member

Panel Member

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

- Exhibit A: Application, DD Form 149, w/atchs, dated 14 Jul 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DPAR, w/atchs, dated 23 Sep 24.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 24 Mar 25.

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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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