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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-02858

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He be considered for promotion by a special board (SB) for the U0524A CY24 Lieutenant Colonel Line and Nonline Position Vacancy (PV) Board.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Due to no fault of the applicant and an administrative oversight due the wing commander's change of command, the Promotion Recommendation Form (PRF) deadline was inadvertently missed by wing leadership. This oversight should not be allowed to negatively affect his career, and he has excelled as a major and meets all the requirements for a PV promotion.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is an Air Force Reserve (AFR) Medical Corps major (O-4).

On 5 Jul 24, according to ARPC/PB memorandum, ARPCM 24-04, *CY24 Air Force Reserve Line and Nonline Lieutenant Colonel Promotion Selection Boards Convening Notice*, dated 5 Mar 24, all PRFs are due. Further, it states "Late PV PRFs will NOT be accepted under any circumstances."

On 8 Aug 24, according to DAF Form 709, *Promotion Recommendation*, the applicant's wing commander signed his PRF for Board U0524A. 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 granting the request. The applicant's senior rater's intent was to nominate him for a PV promotion; however, due to an administrative oversight, the PRF was signed and submitted after the PRF due date. The supporting documentation provided by the applicant reflects his senior rater's intent to nominate him for the U0524A PV promotion; however, his PRF failed to be submitted by the due date. This was due to no fault of the applicant. It is clear his senior rater wanted to nominate him for the PV board.

The complete advisory opinion is at Exhibit C.

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APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION

The Board sent a copy of the advisory opinion to the applicant on 16 Sep 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. The documentary evidence clearly indicates the senior rater's intent to nominate the applicant for PV promotion consideration. 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 he receive consideration for PV promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel by a Special Board for the U0524A CY24 Lieutenant Colonel Line and Nonline 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-2024-02858 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 8 Aug 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, ARPC/PB, w/atchs, dated 9 Sep 24.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 16 Sep 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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