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

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-03499

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COUNSEL: Work-Product

HEARING REQUESTED: Work...

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APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His total federal military service time be updated to include his Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) time.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

He previously served in the Army before transitioning to the Air Force. He enlisted in the Army on 19 September 2013 and served until 30 April 2015. On 1 May 2015, he commissioned as an Army Officer and continued his active duty service. Over the course of his military career, he served on active duty and fulfilled his Individual Ready Reserve obligation, totaling 8 years of service, which ended on 1 May 2023. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, he applied to the Air Force to serve as an Occupational Therapist. He returned to active duty on 30 May 2024, to continue service.

Throughout his military career, he has served honorably. He is now respectfully requesting corrections to his military record to accurately reflect his total years of service. This change will allow him to receive the appropriate pay that he deserves and will allow him to work towards his retirement. He attempted to have this corrected at the unit level, myFSS, and AFPC. He also got his chain of command involved with no resolution. He has exhausted all of his options and had to resort to requesting an official military record correction.

He began his military service in 2013 and is currently serving on active duty because he loves his country. As of today, his military record reflects he has no time in service, a blank Single Unit Retrieval Format, blank Career Data Brief, and he is being paid as an entry-level captain in the Air Force. He has worked hard his whole life to get to this point and he believes that his record should be corrected to allow him to receive his proper pay and rank.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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

On 3 October 2013, according to DD Form 4, *Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States*, the applicant enlisted in the Army Reserve as a cadet.

On 1 May 2015, according to DA Form 71, *Oath of Office – Military Personnel*, the applicant was sworn in as a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve.

On 17 March 2016, according to Orders Work-Product, dated 23 September 2015, the applicant was ordered to active duty to report to Basic Officer Leader Course.

On 4 May 2018, according to DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*, the applicant was discharged from the Army Reserve. He was credited with 2 years 1 month and 18 days of active service. He was not transferred to the Army Reserve.

On 30 May 2024, according to AF IMT 766, *Extended Active Duty Order*, the applicant entered the Regular Air Force in the rank of captain.

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

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMLT (Service Dates), recommends denying the application. According to the DD Form 4, in the applicant's master personnel file, the applicant enlisted in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps on 19 September 2013. Upon graduation, he commissioned as a second lieutenant, Army Reserve on 1 May 2015 and entered active duty on 17 March 2016. He later resigned his commission and was honorably discharged on 4 May 2018 with separation code BNC, *unacceptable conduct*. Based on his DD Form 214, he was not transferred to the Army Reserve; thus, ending his military service with the Army. On 30 May 2024, he commissioned and entered the Air Force as a captain in Biomedical Service Corps.

When service dates were verified, the applicant's pay date was credited for the creditable service from 1 May 2015 to 4 May 2018, a period of 3 years, 0 months, and 4 days. His enlistment in the ROTC program from 19 September 2013 to 30 April 2015 is not creditable for pay; thus, he received no pay credit. In accordance with Title 10, U.S.C. § 2106, time spent in ROTC is not creditable in the computation of length of service for any purpose. His current pay date is 26 May 2021, and his years of service for pay is reflected as over 3 on his pay record. The pay date is an adjustable date. Prior creditable service is subtracted from new service entry date (30 May 2024 – 030004 = 21 May 2021).

Based on the available official source documents and analysis of the facts, there is no evidence of an error or injustice. He received credit towards his pay date for all of his creditable prior Army service.

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 26 November 2024 for comment (Exhibit D) but has received no response.

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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. He received credit towards his pay date for all of his creditable prior Army service, therefore, the Board recommends against correcting the applicant's records.

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-2024-03499 in Executive Session on 10 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 3 October 2024.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory Opinion, AFPC/DPMLT, w/atchs, dated 25 November 2024.
- Exhibit D: Notification of Advisory, SAF/MRBC to Applicant, dated 26 November 2024.

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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Board Operations Manager, AFBCMR
Signed by: USAF

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