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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2024-04261

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COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

He be considered for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel (O-5) by a special board (SB) for the U0524A, CY24 USAFR Lieutenant Colonel Line and Nonline Position Vacancy (PV) Board.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

An oversight occurred with the servicing military personnel flight (MPF) and his promotion package was not submitted. As a result, he was not considered for promotion by the O-5 PV promotion board.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force Reserve major (O-4).

He provides an AF Form 709, *Promotion Recommendation Form*, signed by his senior rater for the U0524A PV board dated 29 Jul 24. He also provides a letter endorsed by his commander dated 18 Dec 24 stating due to an oversight that was no fault of the applicant, his promotion recommendation form (PRF) was not submitted to the correct promotion board. He also provides an extract of the unit manning document (UMD) showing his duty position.

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. In accordance with 10 U.S.C. § 14502, Special Selection Boards (a)(1), Officers not considered for promotion because of an administrative error could be approved for a SB.

In accordance with the guidance in ARPCCM 24-04, PV PRFs were due to ARPC no later than 45 days prior to the board convening date. The 45 day mark was 5 Jul 24. As a result of not receiving the PRF by the due date, the applicant was marked ineligible to meet the PV board. On 18 Jul 24, ARPC answered the MyVector ticket submitted by the applicant's servicing MPF that the applicant's PRF received on 9 Jul 24 would not be accepted as it was submitted after the PV PRF date of 5 Jul 24.

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The applicant met the eligibility criteria to meet the PV board in accordance with AFI 36-2504, *Officer Promotion, Continuation and Selective Early Remove in the Reserve of the Air Force*. The applicant's leadership confirmed their intent was to submit the applicant for PV, per the applicant's supporting documentation.

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 19 Feb 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 ARPC/PB and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. Based on the evidence, it appears the applicant was not considered for promotion by the U0524A PV board due to an administrative error, although it was his senior rater's intent he be considered for promotion by the U0524A PV board. 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 he is approved for consideration by a SB for the U0524A, CY24 USAFR Lieutenant Colonel Line and Nonline Position Vacancy (PV) 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-2024-04261 in Executive Session on 11 Mar 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 18 Dec 24.
- Exhibit B: Documentary evidence, including relevant excerpts from official records.
- Exhibit C: Advisory opinion, ARPC/PB, dated 3 Jan 25.
- Exhibit D: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 19 Feb 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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