

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2025-01019

XXXXXXXXXX

COUNSEL: XXXXXX

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

APPLICANT'S REQUEST

His military record by corrected to reflect he was appointed to the grade of captain (O-3) with a Date of Rank (DOR) and Effective DOR of 3 Jul 23 and 19 Sep 23, respectively.

APPLICANT'S CONTENTIONS

Through no fault of his own, the Scroll was submitted incorrectly and resulted in him entering active duty as an O-2 versus an O-3. On 22 Jun 23, his recruiter submitted him for a Regular Air Force appointment nomination in the grade of First Lieutenant (O-2), and on 3 Aug 23, the Secretary of Defense (SECDEF) approved his Regular Air Force (RegAF) Scroll in the grade of O-2. However, on 3 Jul 23, while still a member of the Army Reserve, he was promoted to the grade of captain. His recruiter advised him to enter active duty as an O-2, which he did on 19 Sep 23, and then the Air Force Personnel Center would correct his grade to captain.

The applicant's complete submission is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The applicant is a currently serving Air Force Biomedical Science Corps (BSC) O-3.

According to the Scroll Summary, created 22 Jun 23, while then a first lieutenant in the Army Reserve, he was submitted on Scroll 3075 for an appointment in the RegAF in the grade of first lieutenant.

On 3 Jul 23, according to Department of the Army (DA) Order XXXXXX, dated 9 Aug 23, he was promoted to captain (O-3).

On 3 Aug 23, according to the Scroll Summary, the SECDEF approved Scroll XXXX.

On 19 Sep 23, according to DA Order XXXXX, dated 9 May 24, the applicant was separated from the Army in the grade of captain. On that same date, according to AF Form 133, *Oath of Office (Military Personnel)*, he was appointed an O-2E in the BSC and, according to Special Order XXXX, dated 23 Aug 23, was ordered to active duty in the grade of first lieutenant.

On 7 Oct 23, according to Special Order JB-XXXX dated 7 Oct 24, he was promoted to the grade of captain with a DOR of 7 Oct 24.

For more information, see the applicant's submission at Exhibit A and the advisory at Exhibit B.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION

AFPC/DPMN recommends granting the request. Based on the documentation provided by the applicant and analysis of the facts, there is evidence of an error or injustice. On 22 Jun 23, the applicant was submitted on a Regular appointment nomination in the grade of first lieutenant and on 3 Aug 23, his regular first lieutenant scroll was signed by the SECDEF. On 23 Aug 23, the applicant's service credit was reviewed and determined as he was assigned to the Army Reserve as a first lieutenant, and in accordance with Department of the Air Force Manual (DAFMAN) 36-2032, *Military Recruiting and Accessions*, paragraph 5.10., he transferred in the same grade to the RegAF; however, he was promoted in the Army Reserve through the normal captain (O-3) promotion process with an effective DOR of 3 Jul 23. On 19 Sep 23, he entered onto extended active duty in the grade of first lieutenant. On 20 Oct 23, he notified AFPC that he had been promoted in the Army Reserve to the grade of captain. The applicant has subsequently met and was promoted to captain by the CY24A promotion board.

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 11 Apr 25 for comment (Exhibit C) 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/DPMN and finds a preponderance of the evidence substantiates the applicant's contentions. 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 was appointed to the grade of Captain as a Biomedical Services officer with a date of rank of 3 Jul 23 and with an effective date of rank of 19 Sep 23.

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-2025-01019 in Executive Session on 13 May 25:

, Panel Chair
, 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 9 Apr 25.

Exhibit B: Advisory opinion, AFPC/DPMN, dated 9 Apr 25.

Exhibit C: Notification of advisory, SAF/MRBC to applicant, dated 11 Apr 25.

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