

ARMY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IN THE CASE OF: [REDACTED]

BOARD DATE: 6 November 2024

DOCKET NUMBER: AR20230007133

APPLICANT REQUESTS: removal of the Cadet Command (CC) Form 597-B (Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Branch for Active-Duty Service Obligations (ADSO) Contract) from his Army Military Human Resource Record (AMHRR).

APPLICANT'S SUPPORTING DOCUMENT(S) CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD:

- DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military Record)
- ROTC Branch ADSO Contract (CC Form 597-B)
- Email Correspondence from U.S. Army Human Resources Command (AHRC)

FACTS:

1. The applicant states he has a branch ADSO contract in his AMHRR that should not be there. The branch ADSO does not apply to him. He was above the cutoff to have a branch ADSO applied in the 2019 ROTC accessions. For the Aviation Branch, the cutoff was an order of merit score (OMS) of 71.5., his score was 74.26; therefore, the branch ADSO does not apply to him. He was also in the top 50 percent of the branch allocation, which means the branch ADSO will not be applied to him. Email correspondence with his branch manager concerning this matter is available for the Board's review. He believes that his commissioning source - Brigham Young University ROTC - uploaded the contract in error, when it should not have been uploaded since it will not be applied. The correction should be made so he does not have to fight an unnecessary administrative battle to get out of the Army when he submits a relief from active duty in a few years.

2. The applicant provides emails between him and AHRC, which state:

a. From the applicant, he is following up regarding the email that was sent about his three-year branch ADSO. He wants to ensure he does not have one. He signed the contract, and the contract is present in his AMHRR; however, he believes the contract should not have applied to him since:

(1) He was above the cutoff for branch ADSO. According to the fiscal year 2019 ROTC accessions release the outcome metric score (OMS) range to which branch

ADSO was 100 percent applied for the Aviation Branch in 2019 was 67.50-71.40, and it was also applied to most below that range. OMSs 71-62-89.79 had no branch ADSO required. According to the Cadet Command Information Management Module, his OMS was 74.26 show he should be good to go there.

(2) The top 50 percent of each branch's allocation does not get a branch ADSO, even if the contract was signed. Knowing his score and referencing the accessions release, he can see that he was in the top 50 percent.

(3) He just wants to make sure he does not get roped into a branch ADSO unnecessarily.

b. From the Aviation Branch Manager, AHRC, states he confirmed with the department that manages contracts that the applicant does not have a branch ADSO applied. The applicant signed on, but it was not applied. Based on his AMHRR, his commissioning source uploaded the branch ADSO with the rest of his commissioning documents. That document was uploaded in error back in 2019. Unfortunately, the branch manager cannot remove documents from his AMHRR. The applicant would need to request it to be removed. The branch manager recommended he remove it from his AMHRR to avoid any confusion down the line.

3. The applicant's service record contains the following documents:

a. On 3 September 2013, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve Control Group Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) for a period of 8 years.; the additional details of his enlistment are outlined in DA Form 597-3 (Army ROTC Scholarship Cadet Contract).

b. Also on 3 September 2013, he and his Professor of Military Science at Brigham Young University authenticated DA Form 597-3 indicating a paid scholarship for a period of 4 academic years followed by commission as an officer upon satisfactory completion of the academic, military, and all other requirements of the Army ROTC program.

c. Memorandum appointment as a Regular Commissioned Officer of the Army, on 25 April 2018 appointed the applicant a Regular Army Commissioned Officer.

d. A ROTC Branch for ADSO Contract, 25 April 2018 shows he requested to be in the Aviation Branch, and he agreed to serve an additional 3 years to his commissioning ADSO. He and the Professor of Military Science signed the form on 25 April 2018.  
*Contested Document.*

e. DA Forms 71 (Oath of Office - Military Personnel) show he took the oath of office in the Aviation Branch of the Regular Army, in the rank of second lieutenant, on 5 April 2019 and 1 May 2019.

f. His Officer Record Brief, 24 November 2022, does not show he has an ADSO. His service record was void of documentation showing he has an ADSO.

g. The applicant's service record is void of, and the applicant did not provide, his order or merit score regarding the branch ADSO.

4. A review of his AMHRR shows the document he is requesting to be removed is listed as Acknowledgement of Service Obligation with an effective date of 23 August 2018 and an input date of 24 June 2019.

#### BOARD DISCUSSION:

After reviewing the application, all supporting documents, and the evidence found within the military record, the Board found that relief was warranted. The Board carefully considered the applicant's record of service, documents submitted in support of the petition and executed a comprehensive and standard review based on law, policy and regulation. Upon review of the applicant's petition and available military records, the Board determined there is sufficient evidence to support removal of the Cadet Command (CC) Form 597-B (Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Branch for Active-Duty Service Obligations (ADSO) Contract) from his Army Military Human Resource Record (AMHRR). The Board noted, the applicant's Aviation Branch Manager, AHRC, confirmed with the department that manages contracts that the applicant does not have a branch ADSO applied. The applicant signed on, but it was not applied. The Board agreed, based on the applicant's AMHRR, his commissioning source uploaded the branch ADSO with the rest of his commissioning documents. That document was uploaded in error back in 2019. As such, the Board grant relief to remove the document from his records.

BOARD VOTE:

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:	:	:	DENY APPLICATION

BOARD DETERMINATION/RECOMMENDATION:

The Board determined the evidence presented is sufficient to warrant a recommendation for relief. As a result, the Board recommends that all Department of the Army records of the individual concerned be corrected to show removal of the Cadet Command (CC) Form 597-B (Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Branch for Active-Duty Service Obligations (ADSO) Contract) from the applicant's Army Military Human Resource Record (AMHRR).

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I certify that herein is recorded the true and complete record of the proceedings of the Army Board for Correction of Military Records in this case.

REFERENCE:

Army Regulation 600-8-104 (Army Military Human Resource Records Management) prescribes the policies and operating tasks for the Army Military Human Resource Records Management Program. The Army Military Human Resource Record includes, but is not limited to, the Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), finance-related documents, and non-service-related documents deemed necessary to store by the Army. It provides that once properly filed in the OMPF, a document becomes a permanent part of that file. The document will not be removed from the OMPF or moved to another part of the OMPF unless directed by competent authority.

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