RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF: DOCKET NUMBER: BC-2012-01958

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT:

The Air Force Commendation Medal (AFCM) recently awarded by the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records (AFBCMR) be considered by a Special Selection Board (SSB) for the Calendar Year 2011 (CY11D) Major Selection Board.

APPLICANT CONTENDS THAT:

He was recently awarded an AFCM for meritorious service for the 2003 to 2006 time frame through the AFBCMR. The award was not added to his records until after the promotion board met in November 2011. Not having this award in his records had a direct impact on the board members evaluation and resulted in his non-selection for promotion.

In support of his appeal, the applicant provides a copy AFBCMR Record of Proceeding, Directive and the AFCM.

The applicant's complete submission, with attachments, is at Exhibit A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The applicant is a captain in the Regular Air Force. On 23 January 2012, the AFBCMR approved his request to award him the AFCM for meritorious service from 4 September 2003 to 3 September 2006. The AFCM was accomplished and signed on 24 February 2012.

AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

ARPC/DPSOO defers recommendation to the Board. The applicant has one non-selection to the grade of major by the CY11D Major Board.

The applicant now requests SSB consideration with the inclusion of the recently awarded AFCM in his Officer Selection Record (OSR). However, because the Given Under My Hand date on the citation reflects 24 February 2012, it cannot be filed in his OSR for the board that convened on 5 December 2011.

If the AFBCMR approves changing the date on the citation, then DPSOO recommends SSB consideration with the inclusion of the AFCM citation in his OSR and annotated on his Officer Selection Brief.

The complete DPSOO evaluation is at Exhibit B.

APPLICANT'S REVIEW OF AIR FORCE EVALUATION:

He thanks the Board for reviewing his case. In his talks with his Air Force Personnel Counselor, she cites the missing citation as a major reason for his low scored promotion package. He asks the Board provide a letter to DPSOO stating this award be added to his promotion package thus granting the SSB.

The applicant's response, with attachments, is at Exhibit D.

THE BOARD CONCLUDES THAT:

- 1. The applicant has exhausted all remedies provided by existing law or regulations.
- 2. The application was timely filed.
- 3. Sufficient relevant evidence has been presented to demonstrate the existence of an injustice to warrant relief. Based on the previous Board's recommendation to award the applicant the AFCM and the fact that the award would have been considered in the applicant's selection record had it been properly awarded in 2006, we believe the AFCM should be a matter of record before the CY 2011D Major Central Selection Board. Therefore, we recommend that his records be corrected to the extent indicated below.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT:

The pertinent military records of the Department of the Air Force relating to APPLICANT, be corrected to show that:

a. The Air Force Commendation Medal with inclusive dates of 4 September 2003 to 3 September 2006, was approved on 1 December

2011, rather than 24 February 2012; and was accepted for file in his Officer Selection Record on 2 December 2011.

b. It is further directed that the corrected record be considered for promotion to the grade of major by a Special Selection Board for the Calendar Year 2011D (P0411D) Major Central Selection Board.

The following members of the Board considered BCMR Docket Number BC-2012-01958 in Executive Session on 1 November 2012, under the provisions of AFI 36-2603:

- , Panel Chair
- , Member
- , Member

The following documentary evidence was considered:

Exhibit A. DD Form 149, dated 30 Apr 12, w/atchs.

Exhibit B. Letter, AFPC/DPOO, dated 18 Jun 12.

Exhibit C. Letter, SAF/MRBR, dated 2 Jul 12.

Exhibit D. Letter, Applicant's Response, dated 19 Jul 12.

Panel Chair