



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 08885-07

27 January 2008

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 11 Sep 07 w/attachments
(2) OPNAV N135 e-mail dtd 22 Jan 08
(3) OPNAV N135 memo dtd 19 Dec 07 w/enclosures
(4) PERS-311 memo dtd 26 Dec 07
(5) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected by modifying the enlisted performance evaluation report for 16 March to 29 July 2004 by changing the entry in block 20 ("Physical Readiness") from "P/NS" (passed physical readiness test (PRT)/not within height/weight/body fat standards) to "P/WS" (passed PRT/within height/weight/body fat standards). A copy of this report is at Tab A. He further requested, by implication, that the Physical Readiness Information Management System (PRIMS) data for the Spring 2004 body composition assessment be corrected to show he was within standards. Enclosure (2) reflects the PRIMS data has been corrected as Petitioner impliedly requested.

2. The Board, consisting of Mses. Epstein and LeBlanc and Mr. Washington, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 25 January 2008, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosures (3) and (4), the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and Navy Personnel Command (NPC) offices with cognizance over the subject matter of Petitioner's case have commented to the effect that his request to modify his performance evaluation report has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosures (3) and (4), the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting the following corrective action:

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by modifying the enlisted performance evaluation report for 16 March to 29 July 2004, signed without date by Rear Admiral R. B. Murrett, USN, by changing the entry in block 20 from "P/NS" to "P/WS."

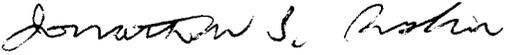
b. That appropriate corrections be made to the magnetic tape or microfilm maintained by NPC.

c. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

d. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross reference being made a part of Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


JONATHAN S. RUSKIN
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director