



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 6201-08
3 July 2008

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

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REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Forms 149 (3) dtd 5 Feb and 13
and 29 May 08, each w/attachments
(2) HQMC MMER/PERB memo dtd 5 Jun 08
(3) HQMC MMOA-4 memo dtd 20 Jun 08
(4) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed written application, enclosure (1), with this Board requesting that his naval record be corrected by removing the original fitness reports for 22 February to 30 June 2002, 1 July to 9 December 2002 and 10 December 2002 to 30 March 2003, and filing in their place revised reports for the same periods. Copies of the original reports in question are at Tabs A, B and C, respectively. Copies of the revised reports are in enclosure (1) at Tabs A, B and C, respectively. As indicated in enclosure (2), the Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) Performance Evaluation Review Board has directed the requested correction of Petitioner's fitness report record. He further requested removing his failures of selection by the Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Lieutenant Colonel Selection Boards, so as to be considered by the selection board that next convenes to consider officers of his category for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel as an officer who has not failed of selection to that grade.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Dunn, Pfeiffer and Storz, reviewed allegations of error and injustice on 2 July 2008, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that relief should be granted. 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 which were available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (3), the HQMC Officer Counseling and Evaluation Section, Personnel Management Division has commented to the effect that Petitioner's request to remove his failures of selection to lieutenant colonel 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 enclosure (3), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected so that he will be considered by the earliest possible selection board convened to consider officers of his category for promotion to lieutenant colonel as an officer who has not failed of selection for promotion to that grade.

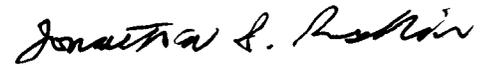
b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

c. 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. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) 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