



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

JSR  
Docket No. 3290-11  
2 June 2011

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

Subj: [REDACTED]  
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 18 Mar 11 w/attachments  
(2) Memo for record dtd 19 Apr 11  
(3) HQMC MMOA-4 memo dtd 25 May 11  
(4) 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 removing his failure of selection by the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board, so as to be considered by the selection board next 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.

2. The Board, consisting of Mr. Chapman, Dr. Garst and Mr. Whalen, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 2 June 2011, 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. Enclosure (2) verifies that Petitioner's certificates of completion of Command and Staff College were not entered in his

Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) until 19 January 2011 (after the FY 2012 Lieutenant Colonel Selection Board, 17 August to 8 September 2010).

c. In correspondence attached as enclosure (3), the Headquarters Marine Corps office with cognizance over the subject matter of Petitioner's case has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action. That office commented to the effect that Petitioner exercised due diligence in an effort to have his certificates entered in his OMPF in time for the FY 2012 promotion board, and that their absence harmed his chances for selection.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light 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. 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.

  
For W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director