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Docket No. 3423-20
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO █, USNR, XXX-XX-█

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MILPERSMAN 1133-061 of 7 Jul 10
(c) BUPERSINST 1430.16F

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) NPC memo 1430 PERS 8031/135 of 22 Jun 20
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to retain the rank of Boatswain's Mate First Class (BM1)/E-6.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 24 August 2021 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, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, 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, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. In accordance with reference (b), personnel affiliated under the Prior Service Reenlistment Eligibility-Reserve (PRISE-R) program must obligate in the Selected Reserve for a minimum of 4-years from the date of enlistment or affiliation. Additionally, PRISE-R personnel who do not require "A" or "C" school have two Navy-wide advancement examination cycles within their first 18-months of affiliation to make their rate permanent by achieving a Standard Score (SS) of 37. Furthermore, unless a designated striker, PRISE-R personnel are not eligible for advancement until their rate is made permanent.

b. On 18 April 2012, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a term of 8-years; 4-year active duty obligation with 12-month extension for Aviation Ordnanceman program.

c. On 16 December 2014, Petitioner advanced to Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class (AO2)/E-5.

d. On 5 June 2017, Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve with 2 years, 10 months and 13 days remaining on military service obligation (MSO).

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e. On 6 July 2017, Petitioner signed CNAVRES 1326/4, Enlisted Application and Orders to a Naval Reserve Unit (Non-Obligor) indicating his affiliation under the Prior Service Reenlistment Eligibility-Reserve (PRISE-R) program.

f. On 13 July 2017, Reserve Recruiting Quality Assurance Sheet approved Petitioner's Navy Reserve affiliation under the PRISE-R program.

g. On 14 July 2017, Petitioner was recruited under the PRISE-R program as a Boatswain's Mate Second Class (BM2)/E-5 and assigned to a SELRES unit (Reserve Unit Identification Code: 84136). At the time of affiliation, Petitioner's expiration of obligated service (EOS) was 17 April 2020; thereafter, a 12-month extension was made operative, changing EOS to 17 April 2021.

h. In August 2018, Petitioner participated in Cycle 103 Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) and was selected for advancement to BM1/E-6.

i. On 28 December 2018, Petitioner's Cycle 103 NWAE was invalidated as a result of not making the BM2 rating permanent prior to participating in BM1 NWAE.

j. On 11 January 2019, Petitioner was frocked to BM1/E-6.

k. In August 2019, Petitioner participated in Cycle 105 NWAE and made BM2 rate permanent.

l. Petitioner participated in NWAE for Cycles 106, 107, and 108 from February 2020 through February 2021, and passed not advanced each cycle.

m. Petitioner reenlisted on 27 February 2021 for a term of 6-years.

n. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request 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 (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded Petitioner was eligible to participate in the February 2018 (Cycle 102) NWAE, but missed the exam. Thereafter, Petitioner participated in the August 2018 (Cycle 103) NWAE; however, was erroneously administered a BM1 vice BM2 exam. Although, Petitioner passed Cycle 103 NWAE, the exam was invalidated as a result of Petitioner not making the BM2 rating permanent per reference (b). In accordance with reference (c), Petitioner has passed the limiting date for Cycle 103 NWAE to submit an exception to policy; therefore, the Board felt, under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner's "Prior Service Reenlistment Eligibility-Reserve (PRISE-R) Program thru Advancement Examination Participation" NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks is dated "14 July 2017" vice "blank."

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Petitioner executed DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document on 14 July 2017 for a term of 4-years. Note: All other extensions made operative from 14 July 2017 through 27 February 2021 are null and void.

Petitioner was authorized a standard score comparison for the August 2019 (Cycle 105) NWAE to the missed February 2018 (Cycle 102) NWAE. Note: Petitioner achieved a SS of 41.49, surpassing the requirement of SS 37, thereby making the BM2 rating permanent from the February 2018 (Cycle 102) NWAE.

Petitioner's Examination Profile Information and Exam Status sheet from the August 2018 (Cycle 103) NWAE is validated. Petitioner's Final Multiple Score is 169.96. Note: The Minimum Multiple Required was 142.40.

Petitioner advanced to BM1/E-6 effective 16 January 2019 with a time in rate date of 1 January 2019.

Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's records to determine retroactive pay and allowance entitlements.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in 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.

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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

10/4/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]