



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 5359-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures
(2) Evaluation Report & Counseling Record for the reporting period 22 Apr 20 to 15 Mar 21
(3) NPC memo 1610 PERS-32 of 1 Sep 21

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 his naval record be corrected to reflect "HM1" in block 2 of his Evaluation Report & Counseling Record (EVAL) at enclosure (2).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 December 2021, and pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 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, found as follows:

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

b. Petitioner was issued enclosure (2), a periodic EVAL for the reporting period 22 April 2020 to 15 March 2021. Block 2 of the EVAL lists his rate as "HM2." Petitioner contends block 2 should be changed to "HM1."

c. The Advisory Opinion (AO) at enclosure (3) states block 2 of enclosure (2) is in error. A review of Petitioner's record and history of promotion indicates he was advanced on 24 September 2019 and his EVAL should reflect "HM1" in block 2.

d. The AO recommended the Reporting Senior submit supplemental material to administratively correct Petitioner's EVAL. As of the date of the Board, supplemental material had not been submitted to Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File by the Reporting Senior.

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CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting relief. Relying on the AO at enclosure (3), the Board determined block 2 of Petitioner's contested EVAL should reflect the rate of "HM1" vice "HM2."

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board recommends the following corrective action.

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by changing block 2 of enclosure (2) to read "HM1."

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

1/15/2022

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Deputy Director

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