



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2048-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USN,
[REDACTED] 7

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) BUPERSINST 1430.16G
(c) NAVADMIN 150/20

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) NPC 8031 memo 1430 PERS 8031/105 of 23 Mar 22
(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 establish advancement to Culinary Specialist Third Class (CS3)/E-4 from the September 2020 (Cycle 248) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 April 2022 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), points are only given for awards approved or earned prior to the day of the regularly scheduled NWAE.

b. Petitioner received Flag Letter of Commendation signed by Rear Admiral, Commander, Carrier Strike Group [REDACTED] for the period of November 2019 through August 2020; copy of certificate not in Petitioner's official military personnel file (OMPF) or annotated in electronic service record (ESR).

c. In September 2020, Petitioner participated in Cycle 248 NWAE and passed not advanced; Examination Profile Information and Exam Status sheet reflects zero (0) awards points.

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CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2)¹, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner met the eligibility requirements to participate in the September 2020 (Cycle 248) NWAE in accordance with references (b) and (c). Petitioner earned one awards point; however, did not receive credit during the Cycle 248 NWAE, thereby impeding his eligibility for advancement to CS3/E-4. Although the proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board felt that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner earn Flag Letter of Commendation signed by Rear Admiral, United States Navy, Commander, Carrier Strike Group NINE for the period of November 2019 through August 2020.

Petitioner's Examination Profile Information and Exam Status sheet from the September 2020 (Cycle 248) NWAE is modified to read Awards is "1" vice "0" and Final Multiple Score is "102.44" vice "101.44." Note: The Minimum Multiple Required was 101.67.

Petitioner advanced to CS3/E-4 effective 16 June 2021 with a time in rate date of 1 January 2021.

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.

5/23/2022

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Deputy Director
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¹ 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.