



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 2646-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

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 memo 1430 PERS 8031/149 of 28 Apr 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 Master-At-Arms Second Class (MA2)/E-5 from the September 2020 (Cycle 248) Navy-wide Advancement Exam (NWAE).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 May 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. On 27 June 2018, Petitioner was awarded Bachelor of Science, General Biology Decree from University of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

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

c. On 27 August 2021, Marine Corps Security Force Battalion, [REDACTED] submitted a request for NWAE discrepancy correction with Petitioner's education points.

d. On 23 September 2021, Marine Corps Security Force Battalion, [REDACTED] requested an exception to policy (ETP) to education points to the Cycle 248 NWAE; the request was favorably endorsed by Strategic Weapons Facility, [REDACTED] on 6 October 2021.

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e. On 22 February 2022, Enlisted Force Plans and Policy (OPNAV N132) approved Petitioner's ETP for education points and forwarded to Naval Education and Training Professional Development Center (NETPDC) for validation.

f. On 5 April 2022, NETPDC replied indicating, "No further action can be taken on cycle 248. Further action will require a BCNR submission. Cycle 248 limiting date has elapsed."

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. In accordance with references (b) and (c), Petitioner met the criteria to receive four education points; however, the points were not accounted for at the time Petitioner participated in the September 2020 (Cycle 248) NWAE. 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's Examination Profile Information and Exam Status sheet from the September 2020 (Cycle 248) NWAE is modified to read Education is "4" vice "0" and Final Multiple Score is "122.62" vice "118.62." Note: The Minimum Multiple Required was 121.92.

Petitioner advanced to MA2/E-5 effective 16 June 2021 with a time in rate 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.

6/7/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]

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.