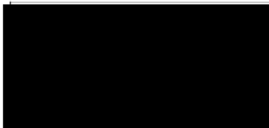


not constitute grounds for removal. Further, the Board noted that although you were subsequently promoted to a billet of greater responsibility and received a higher-graded performance evaluation does not render any previous reports as invalid. With regard to your contention that the evaluation lacked sufficient justification, the Board agreed with the AO that none of the RS markings required any justification or specific amplification. Finally, the fact you were recommended for PME does not necessarily invalidate the report since there was no prohibition from the RS recommending you for additional PME. Therefore, the Board determined the contested report is valid as written.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

6/29/2022


Executive Director
Signed by: 