

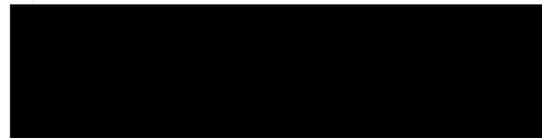


In regards to your contention that the RS and RO comments conflict with their assessments, the Board noted that there is no PES Manual scale to match comments with markings, nor is any such scale practical. Further, the Board noted that the contested report does not contain any suggestions that the reporting chain intended for the report to reflect adversely. Therefore, the Board concluded that your request to remove the report is lacking in substantial evidence of error or injustice and shall remain in your record as modified. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

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,

9/19/2022

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Executive Director

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