



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 6037-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████, USN, ██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) OPNAVINST 1160.6C

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) OPNAV N130D memo 7220 Ser N130/22U1477, 3 Oct 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 entitlement to retroactive Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP) for the period of 1 February 2021 to 9 January 2022.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 October 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 1 February 2017, Petitioner awarded the Non-Nuclear Non-Destructing Testing (NDT) Examiner, Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) code U51A.

b. On 7 January 2019, Petitioner reported to the ██████████ (██████████) for duty.

c. On 11 February 2019, ██████████ (██████████) designated Petitioner as Command NDT Examiner and began receiving SDAP level SD-2.

d. Petitioner's Periodic evaluation for the period of 16 September 2019 through 15 September 2020 reflect primary duty as "CMD EXAMINER – Command Non-Destructive Testing Examiner-12."

e. On 31 January 2021, Petitioner's SDAP level SD-2 payments stopped.

f. Petitioner's Periodic evaluation for the period of 16 September 2020 through 15 September 2021 reflect primary duty as "CMD EXAMINER – Command Non-Destructive Testing Examiner-12...TAD: 21AUG15-21AUG28."

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g. Petitioner's Detachment of Individual evaluation for the period of 16 September 2021 through 9 January 2022 reflect primary duty as "CMD EXAMINER – Command Non-Destructive Testing Examiner-3...TAD: 21OCT12-21NOV01."

h. On 9 January 2022, Petitioner detached [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) and reported to [REDACTED] on 4 February 2022 for duty.

i. On 1 April 2022, Petitioner's SDAP level SD-2 restarted.

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 was eligible for SDAP entitlement while serving as Command NDT Examiner onboard [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]). However, Petitioner's Command failed to submit SDAP recertification in a timely manner resulting in the suspension of SDAP entitlement for the period of 1 February 2021 to 9 January 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

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

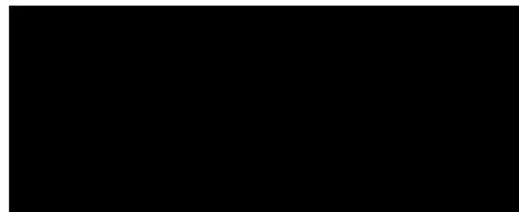
Petitioner was entitled to SDAP while assigned as Command NDT Examiner (NEC U51A), onboard [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) (UIC: [REDACTED]), during the period of 1 February 2021 to 9 January 2022, at SDAP level SD-2 at the rate of \$150.00 per month. Note: Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine retroactive SDAP pay entitlement.

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.

11/1/2022



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.