



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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[REDACTED]  
Docket No. 70-23  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) BUPERSINST 1430.16G  
(c) NAVADMIN 326/20

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory opinion by Branch Head, Enlisted Career Progression (PERS-803), 10 Jan 23  
(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 authorization to receive Pass Not Advanced (PNA) points from the March 2021 [REDACTED]. Additionally, Petitioner requested to add the [REDACTED] PNA points to [REDACTED] for advancement to Cryptologic Technicians Interpretive First Class (CTI1)/E-6 if applicable.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 February 2023 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. Petitioner advanced to CTI2/E-5 effective 16 December 2018.

b. On 4 February 2021, Petitioner issued Temporary Duty Travel orders to proceed on 20 February 2021 for 83 days to [REDACTED].

c. On 8 May 2021, Commanding Officer, [REDACTED] certified that Petitioner served [REDACTED] from 11 March 2021 through 8 May 2021.

d. In September 2021, Petitioner participated in [REDACTED] Petitioner's Examination Profile Information and Exam Status sheet reflects PNA points were not applied from previous cycles. Petitioner's final multiple score (FMS) was 146.25; minimum multiple required (MMR) was 175.67, and final status: PNA-PTS 1.5/0.0.

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e. In March 2022, Petitioner participated in [REDACTED] Petitioner's Examination Profile Information and Exam Status sheet reflects 1.5 PNA points were applied from [REDACTED] Petitioner's FMS was 149.30; MMR was 158.26, and final status: PNA-PTS 1.5/0.0.

f. In September 2022, Petitioner participated in [REDACTED] Petitioner's Examination Profile Information and Exam Status sheet reflects 3.0 PNA points were applied from [REDACTED] Petitioner's FMS was 162.90; MMR was 164.98, and final status: PNA-PTS 1.5/1.5.

g. On 17 February 2023, [REDACTED] completed a manual standard score comparison of Petitioner's September 2021 [REDACTED] to the missed March 2021 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and determined his FMS of 150.77 did not exceed the MMR of 156.01. However, Petitioner earned 1.5 PNA points toward future exams. Additionally, Petitioner's earned 1.5 PNA points was added to the September 2021 [REDACTED] March 2022 [REDACTED] and September 2022 [REDACTED] FMS still did not exceed the MMR for the respective cycles.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and despite the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board did not consider enclosure (2)<sup>2</sup> because the Petitioner did not specifically request PNA points be applied due to being deployed in a [REDACTED]. The Board concluded Petitioner missed the March 2021 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] due to unusual circumstances, thereby meeting the criteria for a standard score comparison in accordance with reference (b).<sup>3</sup> Additionally, the Board determined that PNA points earned from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should be applied to [REDACTED]. Therefore, under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

After comparison of September 2021 [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] Petitioner received the following scores: Standard Score 79.27; PMA 4.13/63.90; Service in Pay Grade (SIPG) (0300)/00.60; Awards 03.00; Education 04.00; passed not advanced (PNA) 00.00; FMS: 150.77; and Final Status: PNA/PTS 1.50. The MMR for advancement to CT11/E-6 for [REDACTED] was 156.01.

Petitioner's Examination Profile Information and Exam Status Sheets from the September 2021 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] March 2022 [REDACTED] and September 2022 [REDACTED] are amended to reflect the addition of

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<sup>1</sup> Reference (c) announced the guidance for administration of the March 2021 [REDACTED] E-5 and E-6 advancement candidates were administered the [REDACTED] utilizing testing windows vice single-day testing; 1-15 March 2021 was the testing window for E-6 exam administration.

<sup>2</sup> The advisory opinion, attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request does not have merit due to his record not reflecting deployment in a congressionally-designated combat zone/approved contingency operations areas [REDACTED].

<sup>3</sup> Reference (b), Commanding Officers may request standard score comparison exception to policy (ETP) no later than 6 months after the missed exams limiting date. Additionally, candidates who missed an advancement cycle due to unusual circumstances outside of their control and otherwise eligible in all respects to participate in an advancement cycle will request through their command an ETP waiver.

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1.5 PNA points from March 2021 [REDACTED] Note: Petitioner's FMS did not exceed the MMR for any of the cycles.

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.

3/17/2023

