

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 1342-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO, USN,

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) BUPERSINST 1430.16G

(c) NAVADMIN 150/20

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) 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 retroactive advancement to Culinary Specialist First Class (CS1)/E-6 from the September 2020 (Cycle 248) Navy Wide Advancement Exam (NWAE).
- 2. The Board, consisting of allegations of error and injustice on 7 March 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 was awarded a total of six Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals for the following periods: 14 June 2010 to 18 June 2010; April 2012 to November 2012; November 2009 to May 2013; July 2013 to June 2016; July 2016 to July 2018, and April 2019 to May 2019.
- b. In September 2020, Petitioner participated in Cycle 248 NWAE for CS1/E-6 and passed not advanced.
- c. On 21 February 2023 Navy Education and Training Professional Development Center confirmed adding six awards points to Cycle 248 NWAE would change Petitioner's final multiple score (FMS) to 141.17, exceeding the minimum multiple required (MMR) of 140.70 for advancement to CS1/E-6 effective 16 June 2021 with a time-in-rate (TIR) date of 1 January 2021.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner met the eligibility requirements to participate in the September 2020 (Cycle 248) NWAE in accordance with references (b)¹ and (c). A review of Petitioner's record indicates he earned 12 awards points, however, he only received credit for six awards points during the Cycle 248 NWAE, thereby impeding his eligibility for advancement to CS1/E-6. Therefore, the Board felt, under this circumstance, 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 amended to reflect Awards "12" vice "6"; FMS "141.17" vice "135.17"; and Final Status: "Selected" vice "PNA-PTS 0.0/1.5; the MMR was 140.70.

Petitioner advanced to CS1/E-6 effective 16 June 2021 with a TIR date 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.



¹ Reference (b), points are only given for awards approved or earned prior to the day of the regularly scheduled NWAE. Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals are worth 2 points per award. Additionally, a maximum of 12 awards points is authorized for E-6 candidates.