



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6423-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO █

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8M

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by NRC, 5 Oct 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 enter active duty in paygrade E-3 under the Advanced Paygrade program.

2. The Board, consisting of █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 February 2024 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 completed 51 semester hours of college credits from █ at the end of Spring 2021 (01-11-2021-05/10/2021).

b. On 9 November 2022, Petitioner and Classifier signed NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – “Annex “A” to DD Form 4 dated Nov 9, 2022” listing Advanced Electronics Field – Advanced Electronic Computer Field (AEF/AECF 6YO) Program with a 4-year active duty obligation and a voluntary extension of 24-months and Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP) - \$25,000 Bonus. Petitioner also signed DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing certifying the information provided on the form was true, complete, and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

c. On 28 November 2022, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy for 8-years in paygrade E-2 and entered active duty.

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d. In 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 has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner met the criteria to access in paygrade E-3 in accordance with reference (b).¹ Additionally, the Board determined Petitioner's record indicates he enlisted on 9 November 2022 vice 28 November 2022 so the contract should be corrected. Therefore, the Board determined that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document signed on 28 November 2022 is amended to reflect Block 5 (Date of Enlistment) "20221109" vice "221128" and accession in pay grade "E-3" vice "E-2."

Petitioner's DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing is amended to reflect accession in pay grade "E-3" vice "E-2."

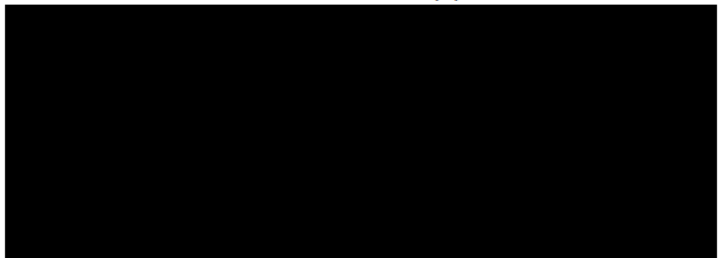
This change will entitle Petitioner to pay and allowance in pay grade "E-3" vice "E-2 effective 28 November 2022 (Active Duty Service Date).

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.

3/4/2024



¹ Reference (b), persons who satisfactorily completed 48 semester hours or 72 quarter hours of college credits may be enlisted in paygrade E-3.