



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 8206-23  
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) BUPERSINST 1430.16G  
(c) NAVADMIN 150/20  
(d) NAVADMIN 222/20

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 compare the March 2021 (Cycle 251) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) to the missed September 2020 (Cycle 248) NWAE and retroactive advancement to Cryptologic Technician Technical Second Class (CTT2)/E-5.

2. The Board, consisting of █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 17 October 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. On 29 August 2017, Petitioner entered active duty.

b. On 16 June 2020, Petitioner advanced to Cryptologic Technician Technical Third Class (CTT3)/E-4 and completed Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Exam for E-5 on 21 June 2020. And in March 2021, Petitioner participated in Cycle 251 NWAE and was selected for advancement to CTT2/E-5.

c. On 5 March 2021, Commanding Officer, █ submitted an exception to policy to Director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy (N13) requesting Petitioner's final multiple score (FMS) of Cycle 251 be compared to missed Cycle 248 for advancement consideration due to missing the exam at no fault of his own. The request was favorably endorsed by Commander, Naval Surface Group Western Pacific on 23 March 2021.

d. On 10 October 2023, Naval Education Training and Professional Development Center completed a standard score comparison of Petitioner's March 2021 (Cycle 251) NWAE to the missed September 2020

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(Cycle 248) NWAE and determined his FMS of 108.45 exceeded the minimum multiple required of 77.54 for advancement to CTT2/E-5 effective 16 April 2021 with a time-in-rate 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. The Board concluded that Petitioner met the eligibility criteria to participate in Cycle 248 per references (b)<sup>1</sup> through (d). However, as a result of miscommunication with the servicing Personnel Support Detachment, Petitioner's examination was destroyed prior to the [REDACTED] return from deployment. Therefore, the Board determined under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

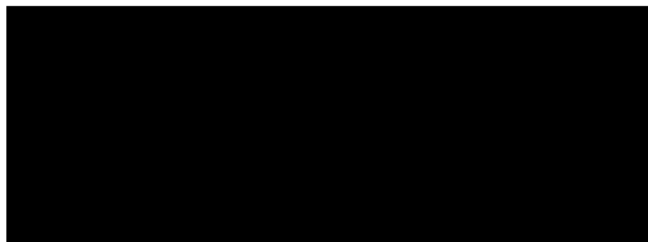
After comparison of March 2021 (Cycle 251) NWAE to September 2020 (Cycle 248) NWAE, Petitioner received the following scores: Standard Score 60.25; PMA 3.80/48.00; Service in Pay Grade (SIPG) (0100)/00.20; Awards 00.00, Education 0.00; passed not advanced (PNA) 00.00; and FMS/ minimum multiple required = 108.45/77.54. Final Status: Selected.

Petitioner advanced to CTT2/E-5 effective "16 April 2021" vice "16 September 2021" and a time-in-rate date of "1 January 2021" vice "1 July 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.

10/26/2023



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<sup>1</sup> Reference (b), Commanding Officers and Officers in Charge are authorized to submit exception to policy requests with Command Immediate Superior in Command endorsement within 6 months after the exams limiting date. The September exam limiting date is 30 June of the next year.