



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1252-24
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN,
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) BUPERSINST 1430.16G

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 reflect education points for the September 2022 (Cycle 256) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE), retroactive advancement to Utilitiesman Second Class (UT2)/E-5, and update time-in-rate (TIR).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 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. In accordance with reference (b), Sailors competing for advancement to paygrades E-4 through E-6 will be awarded two points for an accredited associate degree. Education points will be calculated and credited by the Joint Services Transcript (JST). Naval Education and Training Professional Development Center (NETPDC) will receive data from Navy College Management Information System for calculation into the candidates final multiple score (FMS). Requests for correction or addition to education points should be submitted to NETPDC and must include a copy of the JST. Additionally, Commanding Officers may request standard score comparison exception to policy (ETP) no later than 6 months after the missed exams limiting date. The March exam limiting date is 31 December of the same year and September exam limiting date is 30 June of the next year.

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- b. On 31 December 2018, Petitioner awarded an Associate of Arts Degree [REDACTED] Community College.
- c. On 10 April 2019, Petitioner entered active duty.
- d. On 17 January 2022, Petitioner completed Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Exam for E-5.
- e. On 16 June 2022, Petitioner advanced to Utilitiesman Third Class/E-4.
- f. On 16 September 2022, Enlisted Force Plans and Policy (OPNAV N132) approved an ETP to compare Petitioner's March 2023 (Cycle 259) NWAE to the missed September 2022 (Cycle 256) NWAE.
- g. In March 2023, Petitioner participated in the March 2023 Cycle 259 NWAE and was selected for advancement to UT2/E-5.
- h. On 9 August 2023, Petitioner's Cycle 259 NWAE was compared to the missed Cycle 256 NWAE; Petitioner's FMS of 104.04 did not exceed the minimum multiple required (MMR) for advancement to UT2/E-5 for Cycle 256.
- i. On 16 October 2023, Petitioner's command submitted an ETP request to correct education points; the request was favorably endorsed by Commander, [REDACTED] on 9 November 2023.
- j. On 16 December 2023, Petitioner advanced to UT2/E-5 from Cycle 259.
- k. On 9 February 2024, NETPDC determined by adding two education points to Petitioner's FMS, he would have met the MMR for advancement to UT2/E-5 effective 16 June 2023.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. In accordance with reference (b), Petitioner met the criteria to receive two education points; however, the points were not accounted for at the time Petitioner's standard score comparison of Cycle 259 to Cycle 256 was completed. Although the proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board determined that 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 2022 (Cycle 256) NWAE is modified to read Education: "2" vice "0"; FMS: "106.04" vice "104.04"; and Final Status: "Selectee" vice "PNA-PTS 00.0/1.5." Note: The MMR was 106.04.

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Petitioner advanced to UT2/E-5 effective "16 June 2023" vice "16 December 2023" and TIR date of "1 January 2023" vice "1 July 2023".

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.

2/21/2024

