DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY



BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE RD SUITE 1001

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Docket No:NR01340-13

22 May 2014

Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records From:

Secretary of the Navy To:

Subj:

Title 10 U.S.C. 1552 Ref: (a)

(1) DD Form 149 w/attachments Encl: Office of Legal Counsel memo dated 28 April 2014

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Petitioner filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show that Petitioner's rank of E-4/MN3 was restored to his original date of rank when his nonjudicial punishment (NJP) dated 7 May 2012 was set aside on 24 May 2012.

- The Board, consisting of Messrs. Zsalman, Ruskin and George reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 May 2014 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, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
- The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
- Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
- b. In correspondence 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.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, as follows:

- a. Petitioner's E-4/MN3 was reinstated due to an NJP that was set aside on appeal on 24 May 2012.
- b. Petitioner's date of rank to E-4/MN3 is restored to his original date of rank.

NOTE: Pers-342, will issue Petitioner a DD Form 215 that shows a correction to his DD Form 214 in block 4b, to read "E-4" vice "E-2".

- c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that 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.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN Recorder BRONTE I. MONTGOM Acting Recorder

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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

22 May 2014

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director