



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. NR2323-13

28 June 2013

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 1 Feb 13 w/attachments

(2) PERS-831 memo dtd 10 Jun 13

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show the date of rank on his commission as a lieutenant junior grade, Chaplain Corps, U. S. Navy as 1 December 2010, rather than 1 December 2011. He also impliedly requested that his promotion to lieutenant be backdated accordingly to 1 December 2012. The Board did not consider this request, as it is premature in that Petitioner has not yet been promoted to lieutenant.
- 2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Lippolis, Marquez and Pfeiffer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 June 2013, 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 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, finds as follows:
- a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
- b. In enclosure (2), the Navy Personnel Command office with cognizance over the subject matter of Petitioner's case has

commented to the effect the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of enclosure (2), the Board finds an error and injustice warranting the following corrective action:

RECOMMENDATION:

- a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show the date of rank on his commission as a lieutenant junior grade, Chaplain Corps, U. S. Navy as 1 December 2010, rather than 1 December 2011; and that his lineal precedence be adjusted accordingly.
- b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.
- c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed at an appropriate location in Petitioner's naval record, and that another copy of this report be returned to this Board, together with any material directed to be removed from petitioner's record, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose.
- 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 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.

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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.

✓ W. DEAN PFEIFFER

Executive Director