

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 5888-17 DEC 2 6 2017

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: <u>REVIEW OF N</u>AVAL RECORD ICC

USN,

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) NPC memo 1430 Ser 812/0465 of 6 Sep 17

(3) Subject's naval record

- 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 have Time in Rate (TIR) to reflect advancement from Cycle 232.
- 2. The Board, consisting of a legation reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 September 2017 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.
- 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 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 agreed that the Petitioner missed the opportunity to take the September 2016 Cycle 232 Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) due to no fault of his own. The Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDC) compared the Petitioner's March 2017 Cycle 235 NWAE to the missed September 2016 Cycle 232 NWAE. After comparison, the Petitioner's Final Multiple Score (FMS) was 134.03 which exceeded the minimum FMS of 125.25 to be advanced from Cycle 232.

The Petitioner was advanced to HM2/E-5 with an effective date of 16 May 2017 and a TIR date of 1 January 2017.

Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS) will complete an audit of Petitioner's records to determine if Petitioner is due any back pay and allowances.

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.

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.

**Executive Director**