



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 3608-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF ██████████, USN,  
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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures  
(2) Personal Award Recommendation (OPNAV 1650/3) of 15 Jul 20  
(3) Personal Award Recommendation (OPNAV 1650/3) of 15 Jul 20  
(4) NPC (PERS 32) 1610 PERS-32 Memo, subj: [Petitioner], 9 April 2024  
(5) NPC (PERS 312) 1650 PERS-312/SA Memo, subj: Request for Advisory Opinion  
ICO [Petitioner], 23 April 2023

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 removal<sup>1</sup> of the Evaluation Report Administrative Change letter dated 25 August 2021 and replacement with the corrected letter. He also requested removal of the OPNAV 1650/3 form at enclosure (2) and replacement with the corrected OPNAV 1650/3 form at enclosure (3).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 4 June 2024 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 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, found as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulation within the Department of the Navy.

b. A Personal Award Recommendation (OPNAV 1650/3) was submitted requesting Petitioner receive a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal upon his transfer. The OPNAV 1650/3 currently resides in Petitioner's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). See enclosure (2).

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<sup>1</sup> Per enclosure (4), an Advisory Opinion (AO) from Navy Personnel Command (PERS 32), PERS-32 found the letter to be in error and took action to remove the letter dated 25 August 2021 and replace it with the letter provided by the command dated 3 April 2024. No further action regarding this requested relief is required by this Board since PERS-32 made the administrative corrections.

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c. Petitioner contends the OPNAV 1650/3 at enclosure (2) is in error because another servicemember's information is in the summary of action and the electronic signatures are incorrect. He submitted a corrected OPNAV 1650/3 (see enclosure (3)) to replace enclosure (2).

d. By memorandum of 23 April 2023<sup>2</sup>, PERS-312 issued an AO recommending enclosure (2) be removed from Petitioner's record and replaced with enclosure (3). The AO noted enclosure (2) contains clerical errors in blocks 1, 1a, 2, 2a, and 17. See enclosure (5).

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting relief. The Board, relying on the AO at enclosure (5), determined enclosure (2) should be removed from Petitioner's OMPF and replaced with enclosure (3), the corrected OPNAV 1650/3 form.

## RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board recommends the following corrective action.

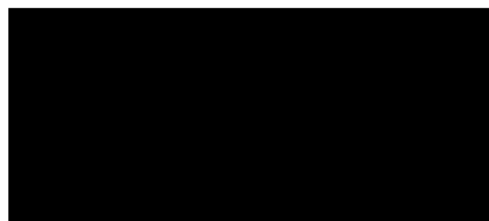
Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing enclosure (2) and replacing it with enclosure (3), the corrected OPNAV 1650/3 form.

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.

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 Regulation, 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.

6/16/2024



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<sup>2</sup> The AO is dated 2023 in error. The date should be 23 April 2024.