



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4250-24
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO ██████████, USN,
XXX-XX-██████████

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by NPC (PERS-8031), 10 May 24
(3) 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 March 2022 (Cycle 255) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) and retroactive advancement.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 3 October 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 Associates 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 and Officers in Charge are authorized to submit exception to policy (ETP) requests with Command Immediate Superior in Command endorsement within 6-months after the exams limiting date. The March exam limiting date is 31 December of the same year.

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b. On 15 June 2013, Petitioner earned an Associates in Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Business Administration from [REDACTED].

c. On 16 June 2018, Petitioner advanced to Culinary Specialist Third Class/E-4.

d. On 8 June 2019, Petitioner completed Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Examination for E-5.

e. In March 2022, Petitioner participated in Cycle 255 NWAE and passed not advanced. Petitioner's Examination Profile Information and Exam Status sheet reflects zero education points, and FMS of 116.28.

f. On 3 August 2022, Petitioner's JST reflects AAS Business Administration award on 15 June 2013 from [REDACTED].

g. On 11 July 2023, [REDACTED] submitted an ETP regarding the discrepancy with Petitioner's education points. However, the ETP was submitted beyond the prescribed time period authorized per reference (b).

h. In the advisory opinion, 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.

i. On 2 October 2024, NETPDC determined by adding two education points to Petitioner's FMS, he would have exceeded the minimum multiple required (MMR) for advancement to CS2/E-5 effective 16 December 2022.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error 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 participated in the March 2022 (Cycle 255) NWAE. 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 March 2022 (Cycle 255) NWAE is modified to read Education: "2" vice "0"; FMS: "118.28" vice "116.28"; and Final Status: Selectee. Note: The MMR was 116.57.

Petitioner advanced to CS2/E-5 effective 16 December 2022 with a time in rate date of 1 July 2022.

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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 titled 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.

10/22/2024

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]