

Docket No. 5026-24 Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

- Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b) COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8K
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments (2) 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 be advanced to E-3 upon entry to the United States Navy due to having completed three years of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC).

3. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. On 12 April 2022, Petitioner enlisted into the Navy's Delayed Entry Program for a period of eight years in the pay grade E-1 of which four years is considered an active duty obligation and four years will be served in the Reserve Component.

b. On 10 May 2022, Petitioner was awarded a United States Air Force JROTC Certificate of Completion by completing three years.

c. On 28 June 2022, Petitioner entered the Navy onto active duty.

d. On 5 February 2023, Petitioner reported to for duty.

e. On 16 April 2023, Petitioner was advanced to Apprentice Seaman (AMEAA/E-2).

f. On 16 January 2024, Petitioner was advanced to Seaman (AMEAN/E-3).

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board determined that in accordance with reference (b),<sup>1</sup> Petitioner completed three years of the Air Force JROTC and met the requirement to enter active duty in the paygrade E-3, therefore warrants relief.

## RECOMMENDATION

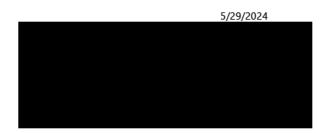
That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner's Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 1966), block 18.G. is E03 vice E01.

That 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.

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.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reference (b), paragraph 030701, all active component and reserve component non-prior service applicants are enlisted in paygrade E1 unless they qualify for enlistment in paygrade E2 or E3 by meeting one of the advanced paygrade qualifications listed in this section. In accordance with paragraph 030702.e, states that applicants who have been awarded a certificate of successful completion of three years of any JROTC Program, under any military department, are entitled to be enlisted in paygrade E3 upon presentation of the completion certificate or high school transcripts showing successful completion.