



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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[REDACTED]  
Docket No. 10603-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN, XXX-XX [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) BUPERSINST 1430.16G  
(c) NAVADMIN 135/22

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 compare the March 2023 (Cycle 259) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) to the September 2022 (Cycle 256) NWAE.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 April 2025 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. On 16 December 2020, Petitioner advanced to Machinists Mate Auxiliary Second Class (MMA2)/E-5.

b. On 17 March 2022, Petitioner completed Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Exam for E-6 and was issued Periodic evaluation for the period of 16 March 2021 to 16 March 2022 and received an Early Promote promotion recommendation.

c. In September 2022, Petitioner participated in the Cycle 256 NWAE, and the answer sheet was lost in the mail and in March 2023, Petitioner participated in the Cycle 259 NWAE and selected for advancement to MMA1/E-6. On 16 September 2023, Petitioner advanced to MMA1/E-6.

d. On 9 April 2024, Commanding Officer, [REDACTED] submitted an exception to policy to the Director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy (N13) requesting a standard score comparison of Cycle 259 to Cycle 256 for personnel assigned due to the exams being lost in the mail. Commander, [REDACTED] favorably endorsed the request on 2 October 2024.

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e. On 7 March 2025, Naval Education Training and Professional Development Center completed a standard score comparison of Petitioner's March 2023 (Cycle 259) NWAEE to the missed September 2022 (Cycle 256) NWAEE and determined his final multiple score (FMS) of 145.82 exceeded the minimum multiple required (MMR) of 142.59 for advancement to MMA1/E-6 effective 16 June 2023 with a TIR date of 1 January 2023.

## 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 concluded that Petitioner met the eligibility criteria to participate in Cycle 256 NWAEE per references (b)<sup>1</sup> and (c). However, Petitioner was unable to participate in the exam due to Command administrative error. Therefore, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

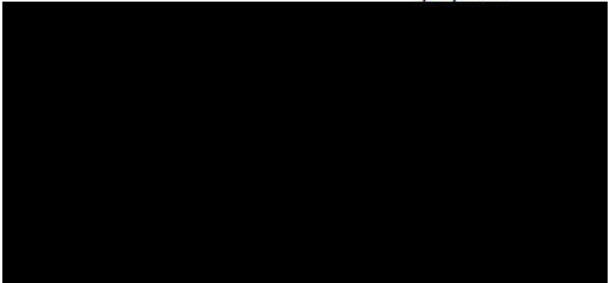
After comparison of March 2023 (Cycle 259) NWAEE to September 2022 (Cycle 256) NWAEE, Petitioner received the following scores: Standard Score 61.32; PMA 4.80/84.00; Service in Pay Grade (SIPG) (0206)/00.50; Awards 00.00, Education 0.00; passed not advanced (PNA) 00.00; and FMS/MMR = 145.82/142.59. Final Status: Selected.

Petitioner advanced to MMA1/E-6 effective "16 June 2023" vice "16 September 2023" and a TIR date of "1 January 2023" vice "1 July 2023."

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.

4/26/2025



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<sup>1</sup> Commanding Officers and Officers in Charge are authorized to submit exception to policy requests with Command Immediate Superior in Command endorsement within 6 months after the exam's limiting date. The March exam limiting date is 31 December of the same year and the September exam limiting date is 30 June of the next year.