



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 11425-24
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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF ██████████, USNR,
XXX-XX ██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) NPC Advisory Opinion 1000 PERS-313, 26 Aug 24
(3) CO, ██████████ Ser N00/211, 4 Nov 24
(4) CO, ██████████ Ser N00/288, 5 Dec 24
(5) BCNR ltr ██████████ Docket No. 6022-24, 11 Oct 24

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the reference, 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 by removing the Navy Good Conduct Medal (GCM) entry "CO's NJP [nonjudicial punishment] RESTART" from the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 January 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 records, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

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 the following:

a. The advisory opinion (AO) furnished by the Navy Records Management/Policy Branch was provided for the previous Board's consideration (NR20240006022). The AO noted that Petitioner's Navy GCM entry "CO's NJP RESTART" was verified on 27 March 2023 and was closed out to the permanent record on 19 March 2024. The AO also noted no indication of NAVPERS 1626/7, NAVPERS 1070/607, counseling page 13s, Court Memorandums or subjective documents establishing NJP within the official record. Enclosure (2).

b. In correspondence from the Fleet Logistics ██████████, Petitioner's command noted that the entry was placed in Petitioner's record in error. After a review, his command determined the entry does not meet the established criteria for the award reset entry and the entry was verified in error. Enclosure (3).

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c. In correspondence from the Commanding Officer (CO), [REDACTED] Petitioner's CO noted that it was brought to his attention that Petitioner had a NJP GCM Reset verified in error and asked to please remove the NJP Good Conduct Medal Reset verification accordingly. Enclosure (4).

d. On 24 September 2024, the Board denied Petitioner's request and determined there was insufficient evidence of error or injustice. The Board reasoned that standing alone, the lack of documentation in his record is not sufficient to invalidate the contested NSIPS entry. The Board also noted that Petitioner's application omitted correspondence from his command in support of his request. Enclosure (5).

e. In his application, Petitioner contends that no record of NJP exists in his official record; therefore, the entry is unsubstantiated and erroneously verified. He claims the error and injustice directly affects promotion board record reviews and hinders promotion eligibility. As new evidence, Petitioner provided enclosures (3) and (4).

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting corrective action. In this regard, the Board noted enclosures (3) and (4) and were persuaded that the contested entry was erroneously validated. The Board also noted that Petitioner's enlisted service record contains no other record or documents to support that NJP occurred. The Board determined that Petitioner's NSIPS record should be corrected.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action:

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing the 2 November 2018 to 1 November 2021 Navy Good Conduct Medal NSIPS entry "CO's NJP RESTART".

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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

1/24/2025

