



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6951-25
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
(c) NAVADMIN 167/23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by ██████████
(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 serving in a Congressionally Designated Combat Zone (CDCZ) during September 2023 (Cycle 260) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE)

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 31 March 2026 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 30 July 2019, Petitioner entered active duty.
- b. On 26 July 2021, Petitioner advanced to Explosive Ordnanceman Third Class (EOD3)/E-4 upon completion of Class "A" School.
- c. On 1 December 2021, Petitioner completed PMK-EE for E-5.
- d. On 15 April 2023, Commanding Officer, ██████████ issues a deployment verification letter stating Petitioner would be deployed to ██████████ on official government orders beginning in April 2023 for six months, to support Department of Defense mission requirements.

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e. Petitioner issued a Periodic evaluation for period of report from 16 June 2022 to 15 June 2023 and received an Early Promote promotion recommendation. The evaluation indicates 53 days on temporary additional duty and 67 days deployed.

f. In March 2024, Petitioner participated in Cycle 263 NWAE and was selected for advancement to EOD2/E-5 with an effective date of advancement of 16 July 2024.

g. On 16 July 2024, Petitioner advanced to EOD2/E-5.

h. On 11 September 2025, Naval Education Training and Professional Development Center completed a standard score comparison of Petitioner's March 2024 (Cycle 263) NWAE to the missed September 2023 (Cycle 260) NWAE and determined his final multiple score (FMS) of 119.03 exceeded the minimum multiple required (MMR) of 55.91 for advancement to EOD2/E-5 effective 16 February 2024 with a TIR date of 1 January 2024.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), 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 260 NWAE per references (b) and (c). However, Petitioner was unable to participate in the exam due to being deployed in a CDCZ area during the cycle. 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 2024 (Cycle 263) NWAE to September 2023 (Cycle 260) NWAE, Petitioner received the following scores: Standard Score 117/53.03; PMA 4.00/64.00; Service in Pay Grade (SIPG) (0206)/00.50; Awards 00.00, Education 0.00; passed not advanced (PNA) 1.5/01.50; and FMS/MMR = 119.03/55.91. Final Status: Selected.

Petitioner advanced to EOD2/E-5 effective 16 February 2024 vice 16 July 2024 with a TIR date of 1 January 2024 vice 1 July 2024.

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

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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.

4/25/2026

