



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 04702-98
19 October 1999

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

Subj: LT [REDACTED] USN [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 27 May 98 w/attachment
(2) Memo for the Record dtd 3 Sep 99
(3) PERS-85 memo dtd 23 Jun 99
(4) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show the lineal position, date of rank, and effective date in the grade of lieutenant he would have been assigned had he been selected for promotion to that grade by the Fiscal Year (FY) 97 Line Lieutenant Selection Board, vice the FY 98 Line Lieutenant Selection Board. Initially, he specifically requested an adjusted date of rank and effective date of 1 December 1996. The memorandum for the record at enclosure (2) shows he changed the date requested to 1 January 1997. His current date of rank and effective date are 14 October 1998.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Caron, Frankfurt and Neuschafer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 15 October 1999, 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, naval records, 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, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (3), the Navy Personnel Command office with cognizance over the subject matter of this case has commented to the effect that Petitioner's request has merit and warrants favorable action. They recommend changing his lieutenant date of rank (and by implication, effective date to 1 January 1997).

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (3), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

- a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show Petitioner's date of rank and effective date in the grade of lieutenant as 1 January 1997; and that Petitioner's lineal precedence be adjusted accordingly.
- b. That any material or entries inconsistent with the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.
- c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed at an appropriate location in Petitioner's naval record, and that another copy of this report be returned to this Board, together with any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's record, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) 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.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder

Jonathan S. Ruskin
JONATHAN S. RUSKIN
Acting Recorder

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.

Robert D. Zsalmán
W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: LT [REDACTED] USN [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) PHONCON between staff member and Petitioner

1. Per reference (a), Petitioner changed his original request to have his date of rank and effective date changed from 14 October 1998 to 1 December 1996.
2. After receiving the advisory opinion, the Petitioner changed the original request to correspond with the advisory opinion date of backdating his date of rank in the grade of lieutenant as 1 January 1997.

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MEMORANDUM FOR BCNR

Via: BUPERS/BCNR Coordinator

Subj: LT [REDACTED], USN, [REDACTED]

Encl: (1) BCNR File

1. Enclosure (1) is returned recommending approval of [REDACTED] request to backdate his date of rank.

2. [REDACTED] was selected by the FY-98 Active Lieutenant Line Promotion Selection Board. He was deferred before the FY-98⁹⁷ board by SECNAVINST 1420.1A because he became eligible before a promotion selection board prior to completing one year in the Navy. The member is informed of this in his initial set of orders. Although there is normally no relief recommended in such cases, it appears that [REDACTED] recognized this statement in his initial orders and took reasonable steps to correct this prior to the FY-97 Lieutenant board. Therefore, recommend that [REDACTED] date of rank be corrected to 1 January 1997, the date he would have had if selected by the FY-97 Active Lieutenant Line Promotion Selection Board. His current date of rank is 14 October 1998.

3. Recommend that his date of rank be backdated to 1 January 1997.

[REDACTED]

BCNR Liaison, Officer Promotions
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