



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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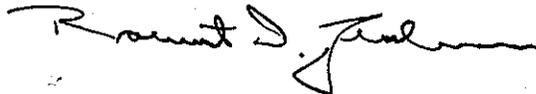
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 30 June 2014. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by CNRC Memo 1133 Ser N32 of 6 May 14, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In making this determination, the Board concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. A review of your record revealed that you failed to provide the necessary documentation to authorize advancement to paygrade E-2 prior to entering the Navy. Furthermore, on your DD Form 149 you state that "I went to boot camp as an E-1 and during "A" School I got documentation of sufficient college credit hours to be an E-2". The Board concurred with the advisory opinion that per COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8J "Retroactive advancements are not authorized therefore, eligibility must be determined and all necessary documents presented before enlistment". Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure: CNRC Memo 1133 Ser N32 of 6 May 14