



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. NR01663-14
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This is in reference to your application for correction to your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 7 October 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. The Board also considered the advisory opinion furnished by the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) letter 5420 PERS-836/074 of 11 Jun 2014, a copy of which was provided to you on 26 Jun 2014, and is being provided to you now. Additionally, the Board considered your response to the advisory opinion dated 20 September 2014.

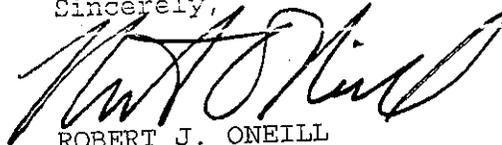
The Board members also considered your request for a personal appearance, however they found that the issues in the case were adequately documented and that a personal appearance with or without counsel would not materially add to the Board's understanding of the issues involved. Thus, your request for a personal appearance has been denied.

However, 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. 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 evidence within one year from the date of the Board's decision. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board prior to making its decision in

this case. 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 J. ONEILL
Executive Director

Enclosure