



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. NR5093-14  
9 Dec 14

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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 8 December 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 NPC memo 1160 Ser 813/243 dated 16 October 2014, 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 this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. The Board also noted that the information for proper identification of zones was published correctly under OPNAVINST 1160.8A and was in concurrence with Department of Defense (DOD) policy. Furthermore, you received a zone "B" Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) on 5 May 2010. Therefore even though originally the Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) was approved by Commander, Navy Personnel Command (NPC), the rules remain the same for all; therefore, the SRB approval was incorrect. Finally, this does not entitle you to another zone "B" payment. Such an action would be an injustice to other similarly situated service members. 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. O'NEILL  
Executive Director

Enclosure: NPC memo 1160 Ser 813/243 dtd 16 Oct 14