



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. NR6581-14  
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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 2 March 2015. 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 Office of Chief of Naval Operations memorandum.

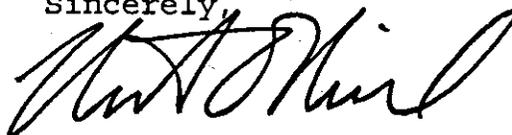
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In making this determination, the Board notwithstanding the comments contained in the advisory opinion, concluded that your request did not warrant favorable action. Your application claims "Respectfully request to change paragraph 4 of my Back to Back Sea Duty Extension approval message lump sum entitlement from \$21,600 to \$28,800.00...The SDIP Eligibility Chart Monthly SDIP Rate change for Personnel Specialist (PS), E6 from \$600 to \$800 the same day as my Back to Back Sea Duty Extension was sent to me from BUPERS Millington." The Board found that per PERS-40DD, your SDIP request was approved 20 November 2013 but the message was not released until

9 December 2013.<sup>1</sup> OPNAV Policy Decision Memorandum (PDM) 008-13 dated 26 April 2013, states that "Eligible Sailors desiring SDIP-B must submit their request for a Back-to-Back sea tour 11 to 13 months prior to PST completion date." The Board further found that despite your SDIP request being approved, you submitted your Enlisted Personnel Action Request (NAVPERS 1306/7) SDIP request on 4 November 2013, 10 months prior to your prescribed sea tour (PST) vice the 11-13 as was required, since your PRD at the time was September 2014. You transferred from the command on 1 September 2014. Furthermore, the Board found that your request to modify the approved SDIP amount from \$21,600 to \$28,800 to be not within the parameters of PDM 008-13 11-13 requirement.

Under these circumstances, the Board found that no relief is warranted. 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

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<sup>1</sup> Per the memorandum for record (Memo) dated 4 March 2015 concerning a conversation between Mr. David Cash and Mr. Joseph Ferdinand which took place on 3 March 2015, Mr. Ferdinand stated to Mr. Cash that "he received the Petitioner's back-to-back sea duty request on or about 14 November 2013. Furthermore, he approved the request on 20 November 2013. The message was not published, however, until 9 December 2013.