

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No: 3577-16 APR 1 8 2017



Dear

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 25 January 2017. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 9 November 1968. On 3 March 1970, you were honorably discharged from active duty at completion of required service and assigned an RE-3R reentry code.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors. The Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in the reenlistment code. The RE-3R reentry code was assigned due to your failure to meet professional growth criteria. Furthermore, the RE-3R code may not prohibit reenlistment, but requires a waiver be obtained from recruiting personnel who are responsible for determining whether you meet the requirements for reenlistment. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

In regard to your request to have your Social Security number corrected on your records; the Board noted that your social security number (SSN) has been corrected a copy of the DD Form 215 is enclosed for your records.

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It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken at this time. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the submission of new and material evidence. New evidence is evidence 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,

**Executive Director** 

Enclosure