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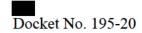
> Docket No. 195-20 Ref: Signature Date

Dear

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 12 January 2021. 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, relevant portions of your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Naval Service Training Command letter 5800 Ser N00/336 of 19 May 2020; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to change the your record to reflect setting aside the scholarship recoupement, refund of payments made and medical disenrollment. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that in accordance with the Naval Service Training Command Manual-1533.2D, the Professor of Naval Science normally recommends recoupment in all cases where the midshipman fails to meet the requirements set forth in their Service Agreement. A review of your record indicates you were subject to a Performance Review Board (PRB) on 22 January 2013 for not maintaining the academic standard, which resulted in your academic disenrollment from the program. In July 2013, you were diagnosed with a medical condition, thereby rendering you ineligible for a medical disenrollment at the time of your PRB. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.



The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or 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.

