



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 8324-20
Ref: Signature Date

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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 18 November 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 Navy Recruiting Command letter 1133 Ser N35 of 4 February 2021; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested \$30,000 bonus payment for time completed. 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 you did not meet the eligibility for the Special Pay for Retention of Selected Reserve Healthcare Professionals in Critically Short Wartime Specialties bonus in accordance with Navy Administration message 009/14 released on 14 January 2014. Specifically, one of the criterion for this bonus is members "must have served satisfactorily in the Selected Reserve for a minimum of three consecutive years immediately prior to submitting a Special Pay for Retention application." A review of your record indicates you signed your Oath of Office on 9 September 2014 and affiliated with the Selected Reserve at that time, thereby rendering you ineligible for the bonus. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

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.

Sincerely,

12/22/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]