



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

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Docket No. 422-21
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 12 October 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 March 2021; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish eligibility for the \$4,000 Enlisted Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP). 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 criteria for EBSHP in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (COMNAVCRUITCOM) message 290400Z February 2019 and COMNAVCRUITCOM message 130400Z June 2020. Specifically, COMNAVCRUITCOM message 290400Z February 2019 outlined the ratings/programs eligible to receive EBSHP; Electricians Mate (EM/5YO) was not listed. COMNAVCRUITCOM message 130400Z June 2020 only applied to recruits that initially classified or reclassified (change in program, rate, or ship date) on or after 13 June 2020. A review of your record reflects you enlisted on 13 March 2020 for a term of 8-years and classified under the █/5YO program with an active duty service date of 15 September 2020. Subsequently, you entered active duty on 15 September 2020; completed Recruit Basic Military Training on 13 November 2020; and completed █ "A" school on 10 August 2021 before reporting to the █ on

8 September 2021. There is no indication you were reclassified prior to entering active duty. 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,

11/17/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █