



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

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Docket No. 2328-21
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 4 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 Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps (HQMC) memorandum 5420 MMEA of 15 June 2021; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 3 June 2013, you entered active duty for 5 years with an End of Current Contract (ECC) of 2 June 2018. On 11 July 2017, your 1st Term Active Duty Lateral Move was submitted, and was approved by HQMC on 14 September 2017.

On 26 September 2017, you reenlisted for 6 years with an ECC of 25 September 2023. Furthermore, you reenlisted for the following incentive(s): zone A Selective Retention Bonus Program (SRBP) amount \$88,750. I understand that this reenlistment contract is contingent upon my successful completion of the training requirements for Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) 0372. Should I fail to complete the training requirements for MOS 0372, I may be separated from the Marine Corps.

Per MARADMIN 350/17 this Marine is eligible for a selective reenlistment bonus (SRB) 72 month lateral move initiative estimated at \$40,000, less applicable state and government taxes.

On 1 April 2021, you were promoted to Staff Sergeant/E-6.

You requested that your current reenlistment term reflect 4 years vice 6 years; 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 agreed to reenlist for 6 years in conjunction with a lateral move to Primary Military Occupational Specialties (PMOS) 0372. Furthermore, you understood that your contract was contingent on the successful completion of the training requirements and that if you did not complete the training, you may be separated from the Marine Corps. When you did not complete the training requirements, the Marine Corps allowed you to execute a reclassification to PMOS 0431 instead of separating you. Therefore, the Board concluded that your 6-year term is correct. 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,

11/28/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]