



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

Docket No. 2616-21

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 9 September 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 14 May 2021; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish entitlement to a \$3,000 Enlisted Bonus for College Credit (EBCC). 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 you did not meet the eligibility criteria for EBCC in accordance with Commander Navy Recruiting Command (COMNAVCRUTCOM) Instruction 1130.8K and COMNAVCRUITCOM message 102100Z May 19. Specifically, the policies require future recruits to demonstrate education eligibility prior to date of accession. A review of your record indicates you enlisted on 9 July 2019 with an active duty service date of 10 December 2019. Your DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing does not list your attendance at [REDACTED] State University and the transcript provided was not issued until 19 April 2021, thereby rendering you ineligible for the EBCC. 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,

10/15/2021

Deputy Director