



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3246-21
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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 10 August 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.

On 20 April 1943 you enlisted in the United States Navy and you were honorably discharged on 24 December 1951 with 8 years, 7 months, and 6 days. This includes 29 days of time lost. On 16 September 1963 you reenlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and you were honorably discharged on 15 September 1971 with 2 qualifying years in accordance with Title 10 U.S.C. § 12732 (Entitlement to retired pay: computation of years of service) – Note: “Each one-year period, after July 1, 1949, in which the person has been credited with at least 50 points...”

You requested United States Navy Reserve retirement, 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 Title 10 U.S.C. § 12731 (Age and service requirements) – “Except as provided in subsection (c) of this reference, a person is entitled, upon application, to retired pay computed under section 12739 of this title, if the person: (1) is at least 60 years of age; (2) has performed at least 20 years of service computed under section 12732 of this title...” The Board concluded that because you did not complete at least 20 years of qualifying service, you are not entitled to a reserve retirement.

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,

9/13/2021

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Signed by: [REDACTED]