



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

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Docket No. 4685-21
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 5 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.

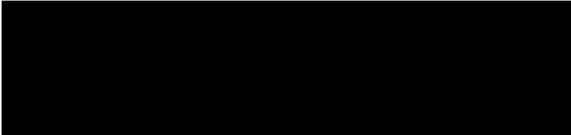
On 22 May 1967, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 6 years. On 22 September 1967, you entered active duty for 4 years in the U.S. Navy as an SR/E-1. On 12 December 1967, you were advanced or changed in rate to FA/E-2. On 12 June 1968, you were advanced to FN/E-3 with a TIR of 12 June 1968. On 16 October 1968, you were advanced to BT-3/E-4. Service in pay grade E-4 was considered to date from 16 November 1968. On 29 October 1970, you declined advancement to pay grade E-5 authorized to be effected 1 November 1970. You did not desire to obligate for required active service. On 9 December 1970, you were honorably released from active duty as a BT3/E-4 with a terminal date of reserve obligation of 21 May 1973. You were separated under the provision of Chapter 30, TRANSMAN, may not be reenlisted without prior approval of CHNAVPERs, due to decreased personnel requirements.

You requested to be advanced to BT2/E-5; 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 were authorized for advancement to E-5 to be effected 1 November 1970; however, you declined your advancement because you chose not to obligate for required active service. Therefore, you were discharged early due to decreased personnel requirements.

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,

11/1/2021



Deputy Director

