



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 5695-21  
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 was 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 22 February 2022. 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 by N130C4 of 1 December 2021, which was previously provided to you for comment.

In accordance with OPNAVINST 7220.14 published on 24 December 2005, assignment eligibility for Career Sea Pay (CSP), personnel permanently assigned to and serving in a vessel designated as a Category A ship or the off-crew of a "two crew" Category A submarine. A member who is receiving Category A or continuous staff CSP is entitled to continue to receive CSP during a period of authorized leave (not to include PCS leave or terminal leave), TDY, TAD, or hospitalization, or while on an operational flight, for not more than 30 consecutive days while the member is away from the vessel, provided the member clearly intends to return for duty on that vessel after the aforementioned absence ends.

On 16 March 2018, you were advanced to █. On 3 September 2019, you arrived to █ for duty. On 14 September 2019, your career sea pay was started. On 18 November 2020, you transferred, and arrived to █ for duty on 18 November 2020. On 1 December 2020, your career sea pay was stopped effective 14 September 2020.

You requested a pay adjustment that occurred in the fall of FY21; 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 OPNAVINST 7220.14,

you were not entitled to CSP for the period of time you were serving away from the █  
█ for a period greater than 30 days. 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,

3/9/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █