



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

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Docket No. 5949-21
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 19 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.

You requested to correct your rank to Mineman Second Class (MN2)/E-5 on your DD Form 214N, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors to include your assertions. The Board concluded that Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.2C specifies the DD Form 214 is designed to provide the individual being released, transferred, or discharged from active with documentary evidence of active military service. The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of advancement to MN2/E-5 prior to your active duty discharge. However, a review of your record reflects that you participated in the August 1968 Navy Wide Advancement Exam for Mineman Third Class (MN3)/E-4 but was released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve on 3 November 1968 prior to the effective date of advancement. On 25 November 1968, Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Training Facility submitted an advancement determination request to the Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP). On 28 January 1969, CNP authorized your advancement to MN3/E-4 "on or subsequent to the receipt of this letter"; you advanced to MN3/E-4 effective 1 February 1969. Subsequently, you were honorably discharged from the Naval Reserve on 31 October 1972 in rate/rank of MN3/E-4.

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,

11/16/2021

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Deputy Director

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