

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

> Docket No. 6301-21 Ref: Signature Date

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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 11 January 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 contained in Navy Personnel Command letter 5730 PERS 91 of 18 November 2021; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested creditable time to be adjusted, indicating your inactive delayed entry time was calculated incorrectly and significantly affects retirement compensation. The date range you provided was 15 July 2002 through 14 August 2002. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. A review of your record indicates you served on active duty from 19 February 1992 until your release from active duty and transfer to the Navy Reserve on 18 February 1996. On 10 February 1996 you a joined the drilling Navy Reserve and participated until you were transferred to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) on 24 June 2002 awaiting commencement of Officer Candidate School (OCS) on 15 August 2002. Thereafter, you continued to complete a combination of active duty and Reserve service and transferred to the Retired List effective 1 December 2021. The Board concluded that in review of your statement of service, anniversary year 10 July 2002 through 9 July 2003 was a qualifying year of service, therefore, your transfer

to the IRR awaiting OCS had no impact. 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.

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Deputy Director	
Signed by:	

Sincerely,