



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

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Docket No: 6338-21
Ref: Signature Date



Dear Petitioner:

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 application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 15 October 2021. The names and votes of the panel members 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 the 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 enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active service on 10 January 2006. On 13 November 2012, you were discharged with an honorable characterization of service. Your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) reflects your legal name at the time of your discharge: █.

The Board carefully considered all factors to determine whether the interests of justice warrant relief in your case. These included, but were not limited to, your desire to change the name listed on your discharge documents to match your current legal name █. Although you provided evidence to support your legal name change, the name listed on your discharge documents reflects your legal name at the time of your discharge from naval service. As a result of the foregoing, the Board determined no error or injustice in your record. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

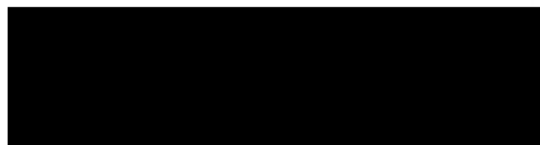
You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not



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,

11/2/2021



Executive Director

