



Docket No. 7496-21
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED],

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 May 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 Navy Recruiting Command letter of 13 April 2022 and your response to the opinion.

You requested to establish eligibility for a Retention Bonus (RB) or receive the Accession Bonus (AB). 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 did not meet the eligibility criteria for a RB at the time of accession in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2019 Nurse Corps Special Pay Guidance. Specifically, one of the criteria to be eligible for a RB is you must not have an accession obligation. A review of your record indicates you signed NAVCRUIT 1131/133, Nurse Corps Active Duty, 2900 Service Agreement on 11 July 2019 acknowledging your 3-year active duty obligation from date of appointment and declination of the AB, thereby rendering you ineligible for the RB and AB at the time of accession. 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,

6/15/2022

Deputy Director

Signed by: