



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7591-21
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 8 December 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 establish a retroactive qualifying year of service. 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 Department of Defense Instruction 1215.07 stipulates the anniversary year is established by the date the service member entered into active service or active status in a reserve component and time served in a Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) is not creditable for pay purposes. A review of your record indicates you served in NROTC 17 August 2002 through 14 May 2006. You commissioned and entered active duty on 15 May 2006 through 31 October 2018. Upon release from active duty, you transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve effective 1 November 2018. Based on the erroneous start of your anniversary date on 17 August, you received a satisfactory year of service for 17 August 2005 through 16 August 2006. However, in accordance with the aforementioned policy the Marine Corps corrected your anniversary start date to 15 May, resulting in your total qualifying service time changing from 16-years to 15-years. The Board found that you have received qualifying years of service from the time you entered the service on 15 May 2006 and do not have the authority to provide you with qualifying service time while in the NROTC program.

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,

1/26/2022

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Deputy Director

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