



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

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Docket No: 7759-21
Ref: Signature Date



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.

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 2 February 2022. 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, to include the 25 July 2018 guidance from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness regarding equity, injustice or clemency determinations (Wilkie Memo).

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 29 September 1971. Subsequently, on 5 September 1974, you were released to inactive duty in the naval reserves with an honorable characterization of service.

The Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors in your case, including your desire to change your related civilian occupation and dictionary occupational title (DOT) number listed on your Certificate of Release from Active Duty (DD Form 214). The Board considered your contention that your "occupation code is wrong." You were learning everything about each division on your ship.

The Board concluded that these factors were insufficient to warrant relief in your case. The Board noted there is no evidence in your record that your related civilian occupation and DOT number are incorrectly listed. In reviewing your record, the Board concluded that your assigned



duties were not inconsistent with your assigned DOT number. Accordingly, the Board did not find evidence of an error or injustice that warrants changing your related civilian occupation and DOT number listed on your DD Form 214. In the absence of such evidence, the Board concluded no changes were warranted to your service record.

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,

2/14/2022



Executive Director

Signed by:

