



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 152-22
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 was 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 15 February 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 Branch Head, BUPERS-328 of 12 January 2022 which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 17 April 2013, you entered active duty. On 29 March 2017, you reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 28 March 2021. In February 2018, you earned Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) 742A/2780 legacy (Network Security Vulnerability Technician).

In accordance with NAVADMIN 108/20 published on 15 April 2020, announced revised SRB policy for Active Component (AC) and Full-Time Support (FTS), superseding NAVADMIN 272/19. Sailors must now reenlist within 365 days of their EAOS (as opposed to 270 days required in NAVADMIN 272/19), except in the case of Nuclear-trained Sailors who could reenlist at any point in the reenlistment zone, per guidance in OPNAVINST 1160.8B.

In September 2020, you earned NEC H33A (Cyber Network Defense Infrastructure Specialist (CNDIS)).

In accordance with FY21 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY21) published on 28 December 2020 listed a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 1.0

(█ award ceiling) for the IT rate, and 1.5 (█ award ceiling) for the IT/746A rate/NEC.

On 22 January 2021, you reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 21 January 2027. In April 2021, you earned NEC 804G/90CS legacy (Expeditionary Force - Combat Skills).

You requested that you be paid the 746A SRB. 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 a review of your record revealed no evidence of you having NEC code 746A. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.¹

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,

3/7/2022

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Deputy Director
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¹ Advisory opinion of 12 January 2022: A check of the petitioner's record shows petitioner reenlisted on 22 January 2021 for 6 years and was paid a Zone B, IT/0000, 1.0 award level SRB. A review of the petitioner's record revealed no evidence of him having Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) code 746A. Recommend disapproval of petitioner's request to change his SRB to reflect a Zone B, IT/746A, 1.5 award level instead of the Zone B, IT/0000, 1.0 award level.