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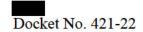
> Docket No. 421-22 Ref: Signature Date

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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 22 March 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.

You requested promotion to Storekeeper Second Class (SK2)/E-5 and a new DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge reflecting the promotion. 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 advancement to SK2/E-5. Specifically, two of the basic criterions required for advancement to SK2/E-5 was personnel were required to participate in the Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE); and pass the exam with a final multiple score that exceeded the minimum multiple score required for advancement during that cycle. The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of your participation in a NWAE for SK2/E-5 or results of a NWAE indicating your selection to SK2/E-5. Moreover, Chief of Naval Personnel letter to Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval & Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, dated 20 May 1971 confirmed there was no record of you competing in the February 1969 or May 1969 NWAE prior to your discharge from active duty on 10 June 1969, thereby rendering you ineligible for advancement to SK2/E-5.



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.

