

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 713-22 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.

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 case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 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.

You requested that your discharge date be amended to 5 October 1994. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board noted that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 28 February 1992 for 8 years with an expiration of obligated service effective 27 February 2000. You entered a [p]eriod of active duty on 5 October 1992. On 26 August 1994 you were released from active duty for Insufficient Retain-Ability (Economic Reasons) – as stated on your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). The Board also noted that your DD Form 1966 (Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States) of 7 December 1995 contains your signature and initials which reflects your previous active duty service from 5 October 1992 to 25 August 1994 which further supports you were not on active duty beyond 26 August 1994. You provided no evidence to support a change to your discharge date, as such, the Board concluded that there is no error with your discharge date.

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,

