



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

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Docket No. 969-22
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 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 9 June 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 by Navy Personnel Command (PERS-91), 18 April 22 which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested time spent in medical school under the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) to be counted towards achieving 20 years of creditable service. 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 in accordance with Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, HPSP service credit counts only for the award of retirement points but does not authorize creditable service for determining eligibility for retirement. A review of your record indicates you commissioned under the HPSP on 10 July 2002. Subsequent to completing medical school, you commissioned and entered active duty on 5 June 2005. On 31 July 2020, you resigned your active duty commission and entered the Navy Reserve in a Selected Reserve status effective 1 August 2020. Although you are not eligible to use HPSP service credit for retirement eligibility, you will receive the appropriate service credit points once you earn 20 qualifying years of service. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

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

