



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1102-22
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 22 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.

On 16 April 2018, you were advanced to Petty Officer Third Class/E-4 (QM3).

In March 2020 you took the Cycle 247 Navy Wide Advancement Exam (NWAE) and were selected for advanced to Petty Officer Second Class/E-4 (QM2). Your prospective date of advancement was 16 December 2020. On 4 November 2020 you were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve upon completion of required active service with an EOS of 7 April 2023. On 14 December 2021 you were advanced to Petty Officer Third Class/E-4 (UT3). On 22 January 2022 you conducted your first recorded drill.

You requested to be reinstated as a Second Class Petty Officer (UT2). 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 were separated from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve prior to your prospective date of advancement. Furthermore, the Board concluded that you started drilling over 12 months after your release from active duty; therefore, you are not eligible to submit a request for advancement determination in accordance with BUPERSINST 1430.16G.¹

¹ In accordance with BUPERSINST 1430.16G published on 19 September 2018, Personnel who participated in an advancement cycle prior to changing branch/class competitive category may request for an advancement determination. If an individual changes branch/class competitive category after participation in an NWAE and publication of advancement results but before the effective date of advancement, the gaining command is required to submit a rate determination. A SELRES, before submitting a request for advancement determination (Figure 7-4), must have satisfactory drilling participation, be within 12 months of the date of RELACDU, and be within 6 months of date of affiliation in the reserves.

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,

3/14/2022

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Deputy Director

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