



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

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Docket No. 1319-22  
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 19 April 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 Office of the Chief of Naval Operations memorandum 7220 Ser N130/22U0426 of 10 March 2022; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish entitlement to Sea Duty Incentive Pay (SDIP). The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded you did not meet the basic eligibility criterion outlined in Policy Decision Memorandum 001-17: Sea Duty Incentive Pay Program. Specifically, the policy indicates, "Non-commissioned and non-activated ships will only be eligible for SDIP assignment if the Sailor will be considered to be serving on sea duty for rotational purposes." A review of your record indicates you reported to █ Pre-commissioning Detachment on 30 November 2018; however, the Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of being considered to be serving on sea duty for rotational purposes, thereby ineligible for SDIP. In this connection, the Board 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 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,

5/10/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █