



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1863-22
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 8 September 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 the Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/046 of 5 May 2022 and your response to the opinion.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

On 25 March 2005 you reenlisted for 2 years in the active Navy Reserve with a contract expiration date of 24 March 2007. On 27 July 2006 you signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 7 months with a contract expiration of 24 October 2007.

On 31 July 2008 you transferred from ██████████ On 29 September 2008 you earned NEC 2780 (Network Security Vulnerability Technician). You were discharged with an honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 6 April 2001 to 30 September 2011 upon completion of required active service.

You requested Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) in conjunction with your reenlistment on 3 October 2007 and completing two NECs 2735 and 2780. 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 your reenlistment contract effective 3 October 2007 does not indicate that you were promised an SRB. Furthermore, because eligibility for an SRB is based on the most current NEC held, you were not eligible for SRB for your reenlistment on 3 October 2007 because you did not earn the NEC 2780 until 29 September 2008 and NEC 2735 is not listed as eligible under NAVADMIN 251/07.¹ 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 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,

9/21/2022

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Deputy Director
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¹ In accordance with NAVADMIN 251/07 published on 2 October 2007. This NAVADMIN announced revised SRB award levels for the regular component and reserve component full time support and superseded NAVADMIN 125/07. Increased award levels were effective immediately. Full Time Support Selective Reenlistment Bonus award levels: 45,000 dollar award level ceiling. Furthermore, a zone "C" SRB was not authorized for the IT rate. A zone "C" SRB with an award level of 3.0 for the IT/2780 rate/NEC was authorized. Eligibility for an SRB is based on the most current NEC held (NEC1). On 3 October 2007, you reenlisted for 4 years in the active U.S. Navy Reserve with a contract expiration of 2 October 2011. Furthermore, your active duty service date was 6 October 1995. Finally, you acknowledged that you have had this contract fully explained to you and you understood it, and certify that no promise of any kind had been made to you concerning assignment to duty, geographical area, schooling, special, programs, assignment of government quarters, or transportation of dependents except as indicated: "Benefits of Rate"