



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2049-22
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear [REDACTED],

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 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.

You requested to advancement to Ship's Servicemen Third Class (SH3)/E-4 from the March 2020 (Cycle 247) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE). The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that in accordance with Navy Administrative message 121/20 the Navy did not administer the E-4 NWAE due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, in place of the NWAE the Navy used the rank-order method which is a performance-based system that uses current standard final multiple score (FMS) factors without inclusion of an exam score. Per Naval Education and Training Professional Development Command calculation, your FMS was 116.99; the minimum multiple required for advancement was 117.94, thereby rendering you ineligible for SH3/E-4 from Cycle 247.

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,

5/12/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]