



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2291-22
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 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.

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.

You requested to adjust your active duty obligation end date to 16 June 2022 vice 16 June 2023. 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 Commander, Navy Recruiting Command Instruction 1133.8K, personnel enlisting in the Aviation/Airman Professional Apprenticeship Career Track (A-PACT) Program require a 4-year active duty obligation. A review of your record indicates you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 4 February 2019 for a term of 8-years of 4-years is considered an active duty obligation. Initially, you classified in the Aviation █ Mate-Launch & Recovery rating that required a 4-year obligation with a voluntary 12-month extension. On 30 April 2019, you were issued Annex "B" and reclassified into the A-PACT Program. Thereafter, you entered active duty on 17 June 2019. The Board found that the 3-year active duty obligation annotated on your

enlistment documents was an administrative error in conflict with the aforementioned policy; therefore, relief was not warranted.

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,

5/16/2022

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Deputy Director

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