

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 3210-22 Ref: Signature Date

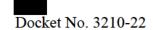
Dear ,

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.). 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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 26 July 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 Navy Personnel Command (PERS-91), 10 June 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

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 receive two correspondence course points, 6 years of Annual Training/Active Duty for Training (AT/ADT) points, and an updated statement of service. 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 Navy Personnel Command updated your statement of service on 21 May 2022 by awarding 20 correspondence course points and crediting AT/ADT points for anniversary years ending 1992 through 1996 and 1998. In accordance with Military Personnel Manual Article 1820-050, correspondence course points for Phase II Combat Casualty Care Course and Fleet Hospital Operations Course could not be credited because they



were completed while on a period of active duty. Additionally, 60 inactive duty points was the maximum authorized for anniversary years ending 1989 through 1995 per Title 10 U.S.C. Section 12733. 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,

