



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

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Docket No. 3275-22
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.

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 24 May 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 promotion to Warrant Officer in 1965. 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 you did not meet the physical standards required for consideration under the Warrant Officer program. A review of your record indicates you submitted an application for consideration under the Warrant Officer Program on 24 August 1964. On 10 September 1964, Commanding Officer, █ favorably endorsed your application and ranked you third of five applicants in qualification and motivation for appointment to Warrant Officer Status. Thereafter, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) found you not physically qualified (NPQ) due to defective vision on 22 October 1964. On 26 October 1964, BUMED notified Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP) that you did not meet the established physical standards; █ requested a waiver of

physical qualification for Warrant Program on your behalf. On 4 November 1964, BUMED again found that you were NPQ due to defective vision. On 5 November 1964, CNP notified you that your application would not be presented to the selection board for consideration due to not meeting the physical standards. The Board noted that BUMED recommended a waiver of physical standard on 16 November 1964; however, the recommendation was subsequent to CNP's 5 November 1964 determination and CNP is the cognizant authority to authorize the physical readiness waiver.

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,

6/7/2022

