



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

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Docket No. 3768-22  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

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 application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 31 October 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.

A review of your record shows that you enlisted in the Navy and commenced a period of active duty on 26 January 1968. After thirty years of honorable service you retired on 30 September 1998. In your petition, you seek reconsideration of your request for Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC), and you also seek to be considered for presumptive service connection in light of the Blue Water Navy Veterans Act due to your Agent Orange exposure.

The Board reviewed the entirety of your submission and it was not able to find a basis for relief. With respect to your request for reconsideration of your CRSC claim, the Board observed that you did not provide any documentation relating to such a claim. Before this Board can review a claim for CRSC, you must first exhaust your remedies by filing with the CRSC Board. The CRSC may be contacted at the following address:

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY COUNCIL OF REVIEW BOARDS  
ATTN: COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATION BOARD  
720 KENNON STREET SE, SUITE 309

WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, DC 20374-5023

With respect to your claim for a determination of service connection due to Veterans disability claims, you should direct your request to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Information on how to file such claims is available at [www.va.com](http://www.va.com). There are also several Veterans organizations that may assist you in filing such claims. The VA's website includes a listing of recognized Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs).

In light of all of the foregoing, and as described above, the Board determined that your petition did not provide a request for which any relief could be granted by this Board.

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,

11/18/2022



Deputy Director

Signed by: [Redacted]