



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3797-22
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 15 June 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 establish eligibility to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to eligible dependents. 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 guidance updating the transfer of education benefits (TEB) published by Navy Administration (NAVADMIN) message 170/18, released on 16 July 2018 and NAVADMIN 236/18, released on 24 September 2018 outlined eligibility, processing, service obligation, and reference information germane to transferring education benefits to eligible dependents. Specifically, the references stipulate the basic criterion for transferring education benefits required at least 6-years Active Duty and or Selected Reserve service and agreement to serve four additional years from the date of election. A review of your record indicates you successfully transferred education benefits to your eligible dependents and obtained a 4-year service obligation on 4 August 2019. However, the Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence to warrant retroactive TEB approval.

