



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

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Docket No. 3879-22
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 1 September 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 also considered the advisory opinion (AO) by Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1430 PERS 8031/245 of 12 July 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

You requested your advancement to Religious Program Specialist Third Class (RP3)/E-4 from the September 2019 (Cycle 244) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) be reinstated. 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 per your Navy records you were ineligible for advancement due to failure to meet physical readiness standards. Although selected for advancement, on 20 April 2020, you signed "Withholding of Advancement" NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks acknowledging that the "authorized advancement to Third Class Petty Officer withheld this date due to failure to meet Navy Physical Fitness Assessment standards as per OPNAVINST 6110.1J." The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of passing a subsequent mock or official Physical Fitness Assessment in accordance with Navy Administrative Message 145/20, thereby rendering you ineligible for advancement from Cycle 244 NWAE. 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,

9/9/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █