



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

Docket No. 4645-22  
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED]

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 28 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 by Navy Personnel Command letter 1133 Ser N35 of 16 September 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

You requested initial enlistment in the Naval Reserve as an E-3 due to prior college credits. 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 Advanced Paygrade criteria in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting Command Instruction 1130.8K. Specifically, the policy requires satisfactory completion of 48 semester hours or 72-quarter hours of college credits to be eligible to enlist in paygrade E-3. A review of your record indicates you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 4 August 2021 for a term of 8-years after earning 15 semester hours from the [REDACTED], thereby rendering you in eligible for the Advanced Paygrade of E-3 at the time of enlistment. 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, \_\_\_\_\_

10/12/2022

