



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4735-22
Ref: Signature Date

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your father's naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your father's 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 12 January 2023. 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 father's naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

You requested to correct your █ record to reflect the rank of MoMM2/C. The Board, in its review of your █ entire record and your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that your father advanced to MoMM3c effective 1 April 1946 and thereafter, released from active duty in that rank on 2 July 1946. On 3 July 1946, your father reenlisted "to serve for four (4) years in Class V-6 USNR [U.S. Naval Reserve], from 3 July 1946 MoMM3c and issued orders to INACTIVE DUTY under Commandant █." The Board could not find, nor did you provide sufficient evidence to reflect your father advanced to MoMM2/C, therefore, correction to his record is not warranted at this time.

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,

1/18/2023

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Deputy Director

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