



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

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Docket No. 4823-22  
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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 12 July 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 be retired under the Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) and to receive Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC). 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 that Public Law 102-484, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993, provided the Secretary of Defense a force management tool with which to effect the drawdown of military forces. Additionally, in accordance with Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation 7000.14, the CRSC program became effective on 31 May 2003 and no CRSC is payable for any month prior to June 2003. The Board determined the Navy did not utilize TERA in 2001 or 2002, thereby rendering you ineligible for a retirement upon your discharge on 8 February 2002 and unqualified for CRSC.

