



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

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Docket No. 4946-22
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 21 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 Headquarters Marine Corps memorandum 1070 MPO of 24 August 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

You requested to reverse enrollment in the Blended Retirement System (BRS). 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 Marine Corps Administrative (MARADMIN) Message 644/16 and 353/17 announced the BRS opt-in eligible population notification and Marine Corps Bulletin 1800, implemented Marine Corps guidance on enrolling into the BRS with several MARADMIN updates thereafter. These policies outlined eligibility, processing, service obligation, and reference information germane to enrolling into the BRS. Specifically, the policies indicate the decision to opt-in the BRS or remain in the legacy retirement system is irrevocable. A review of your record indicates you received BRS notification training on 15 February 2017 and the BRS lecture method training on 23 June 2017. Subsequently, you enrolled in the BRS on 29 January 2018. The Board could not find, nor did you provide sufficient evidence to reflect an error with your BRS enrollment, therefore, ineligible to rescind. 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

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █