DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 5300-22
Ref: Signature Date

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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 15 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 Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/077 of 27 July 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

On 12 July 2012, you entered active duty. On 12 July 2018, you entered zone B.

On 17 December 2018, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: [redacted]) with required obligated service to August 2022, while stationed in [redacted] with an effective date of departure of May 2019. Your intermediate (1) activity was STU NAVCRUITCOM [redacted] for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 18 May 2019. Your ultimate activity was [redacted] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 26 July 2018, with a PRD of August 2022.

On 21 March 2019, you reenlisted for 6 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 20 March 2025. Furthermore, you received a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 1.0.

In accordance with OPNAVINST 1160.8B published on 1 April 2019. Additional eligibility criteria will be published by NAVADMIN. If the current SRB NAVADMIN publishes the use of zones, the guidance regarding zones in table 1-1 must be adhered to. A member may receive only one SRB per zone during a career. When reenlisting for SRB, the reenlistment must take the member's new EAOS into the next SRB zone.

In accordance with FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY22) published on 13 May 2022, a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 1.5 ($30,000 award ceiling) for the HT/U53A rate/NEC was authorized.

In accordance with FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 003/FY22) published on 28 June 2022 a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 1.5 ($30,000 award ceiling) for the HT/U53A rate/NEC was authorized.

On 13 May 2022, you reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 12 May 2028. On 12 July 2022, you entered zone C.

You requested to change the date of your reenlistment in order to receive a zone "C" SRB. 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 at the time of reenlistment your EAOS was 20 March 2025. Because your EAOS was more than 365 days from your requested reenlistment date, you are ineligible to reenlist for SRB. 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,

9/23/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [redacted]