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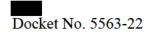
> Docket No. 5563-22 Ref: Signature Date

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 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 Navy Personnel Command memorandum1430 PERS 8031/293 of 5 August 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

You requested retroactive advancement to Cryptologic Technician Technical Second Class (CTT2)/E-5 from the March 2020 (Cycle 247) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE), with an effective date of 1 January 2020 due to your clearance being wrongfully revoked. 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 criteria outlined in Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16G. Specifically, the policy indicates, candidates in rating requiring a security clearance must have a favorable investigation adjudication issued by the Department of Defense Central Adjudication Facility, and it must be reflected properly in Joint Personnel Adjudication System prior to the first day of the month of the regularly scheduled NWAE for E4 though E6 candidates. A review of your record indicates your Top Secret – SCI eligibility was issued/reissued on 1 July 2021, thereby rendering you ineligible for advancement during the period requested. The Board noted that you failed to provide evidence that your security clearance was erroneously suspended and or that it was retroactively reinstated as a result of finds of being wrongfully revoked. 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.

