



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 5768-22  
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 22 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 B328/086 of 11 August 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

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.

On 16 February 2011, you entered active duty for 4 years with an end of active obligated service (EAOS) of 15 February 2015 and soft end of active obligated service (SEAOS) of 15 February 2016. In October 2012, you were awarded NEC L31A. On 14 January 2016, you reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 13 January 2022.

On 15 May 2019, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1359) while stationed at ██████████ with an effective date of departure of December 2019. Your ultimate activity was ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 11 January 2020.

On 3 January 2020, you transferred from ██████████, and arrived to ██████████ on 17 January 2020 for duty.

In accordance with FY20 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 003/FY20) of 30 April 2020 no zone "B" SRB for the HM/L31A rate/NEC was authorized.

On 21 July 2020, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2030) with required obligated service to February 2024, while stationed at [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of January 2021. Your ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 14 February 2021. OBLISERV must be obtained within 30 days of receipt of these orders and prior to transfer.

On 14 August 2020, you reenlisted for 2 years with an EAOS of 13 August 2022 and SEAOS of 13 February 2024.

In accordance with FY20 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 004/FY20) of 20 August 2020 a zone "B" SRB for the HM/L31A rate/NEC was not authorized.

In accordance with FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY21) of 28 October 2020 a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 2.5 ([REDACTED] award ceiling) for the HM/L31A rate/NEC was authorized.

On 15 January 2021, you transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 14 February 2021 for duty.

You requested SRB for your reenlistment on 14 August 2020. 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 in accordance with BUPERS order: 2030 issued on 21 July 2020, you were required to obligate service out to February 2024, within 30 days of the issuance of orders and prior to transfer. At the time of your reenlistment on 14 August 2020, your skill set HM/L31A was not SRB eligible. 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,

10/3/2022

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Deputy Director  
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