



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

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Docket No. 6126-22
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 8 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.

You requested advancement to Quartermaster Third Class (QM3)/E-4 from the March 1994 Navy Wide Advancement Exam (NWAE). 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 for advancement to QM3/E-4 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16D. Specifically, the policy indicates, "Each advancement cycle is divided into two equal segments, i.e., a cycle for E-4 through E-6 candidates is divided into two segments of 3 months each. The examination results from each advancement cycle will determine in which of the two segment a selectee is advanced." For E-4 through E-6 candidates the first advancement segment is July through September and the second advancement segment is October through December. A review of your record indicates that you participated in the March 1994 NWAE and passed; however, you discharged on 24 June 1994 prior to the advancement segments, thereby ineligible for advancement to QM3/E-4.

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

