



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6488-22
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 27 October 0222. 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 B328/095 of 7 September 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

On 19 May 2008, you entered active duty. In February 2013, you were awarded NEC L08A (Bio-Medical Equipment Technician). On 19 May 2018, you entered zone "C." On 7 December 2018, you reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 6 December 2022.

On 29 September 2021, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ██████████) with required obligated service to May 2025, while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of April 2022. Your ultimate activity was ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 14 May 2022.

On 4 February 2022, you were issued official cancellation to change duty orders (BUPERS order: ██████████) including all modifications, if any, were cancelled.

In accordance with FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY22) published on 14 February 2022, a zone "C" SRB was not listed for the HM/L08A rate/NEC (Navy Enlisted Classifications).

In accordance with FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 002/FY22) published on 13 May 2022, a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the HM/L08A rate/NEC was listed.

On 19 May 2022, you entered zone "D."

On 27 June 2022, you were issued official change duty orders (BIIPERS order: [REDACTED]) with required obligated service to December 2025, while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of November 2022. Your ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of 14 December 2022.

In accordance with FY22 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 003/FY22) published on 28 June 2022, a zone "C" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the HM/L08A rate/NEC was listed.

On 6 August 2022, you reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 5 August 2028.

You requested to change your reenlistment date of 6 August 2022 to 1 May 2022 and be awarded a Zone C Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) for the HM/L08A rate NEC. 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 there is no evidence that you attempted to reenlist prior to 6 August 2022. Furthermore, although you would still have been in Zone C on 1 May 2022, there was no Zone C SRB for the HM/L08A rate/NEC authorized until 13 May 2022. Changing your reenlistment date for the sole purpose of obtaining eligibility would disadvantage every Sailor whose award level changed and reenlisted prior to the release of a new 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,

11/7/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]