



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7395-22
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 9 February 2023 and 5 April 2023. 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 considered the advisory opinion contained in Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (CNRFC) letter 5402 Ser N1/655 of 14 December 2022 and CNRFC email of 3 March 2023, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to change your reenlistment from May 2022 to October 2022 to receive a \$10,000 Selected Reenlistment Bonus (SRB). The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that the Fiscal Year 2022 Selected Reserve (SELRES) Recruiting and Retention Incentive Program outlined the criteria to receive an SRB. One of the criterion is that SELRES Sailors must reenlist in the same fiscal year as their end of obligated service. A review of your record indicates you reenlisted on 22 July 2017 for a term of 6 years prior to your current reenlistment of 20 May 2022, thereby rendering you ineligible for the SRB. The Board noted that you volunteered to mobilize on the same day of your reenlistment, however, the Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of a policy that required you to reenlist prior to volunteering for a mobilization. Additionally, you failed to provide the Board with documentation of receiving misguided counseling. In this connection, the Board concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinions.

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,

4/5/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]