



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

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Docket No. 7402-22
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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 1 February 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.

You requested that your DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge dated 5 May 1966 reflect the rank of Aviation Structural Mechanic (Hydraulic) Third Class (AMH3)/E-4. 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 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.2C the rank/rate and paygrade at time of separation/discharge should be entered on the DD Form 214. A review of your record indicates you enlisted in the Navy on 8 January 1962 in paygrade E-1. You advanced to E-2 effective 4 April 1962 at Recruit Training Command, █. Thereafter, you advanced to E-3 effective 1 May 1963 while assigned to Airborne Early Warning Squadron █ in █. Although your record reflects numerous recommendations for advancement to AMH3/E-4 on 26 June 1963, 28 November 1963, 16 July 1964, and 17 December 1965, the Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of advancement to AMH3/E-4. Subsequently, you were released from active duty on transferred to the Navy Reserve on 5 May 1966, and honorably discharged on 7 January 1968. Therefore, under these circumstances, relief is not warranted.

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,

2/3/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █