



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 7461-22

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 19 December 2022. The names and votes of the panel members 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 enlisted in the United States Navy and commenced a period of active duty on 26 February 1985. You served honorably, through 25 February 1989, until your discharge at the end of your obligated service.

The Board carefully considered your contention that you supplied an incorrect social security number in error during your military service. You explain that you were accidentally using your deceased mother's social security number and only recently became aware of this error upon finding her social security card. You also relay that the Social Security Administration directed you to use your assigned social security number henceforth. Unfortunately, the Board could not grant relief due to lack of evidence that an error or injustice exists within your record. The Board noted that you provided no evidence to substantiate your contentions and determined that you need to supply documentary evidence in support of your request, to include a copy of your social security card and at least one other form of identification, such as a driver's license or birth certificate. The Board also determined it would also be helpful if you supplied any written correspondence that you have had with the Social Security Administration regarding this issue, if such evidence does exist. The Board recommended that you resubmit your application with the requested supporting evidence in order to have this administrative error corrected. Accordingly,

given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of supporting evidence, as described above, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. Supporting evidence (i.e. 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,

1/14/2023

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Executive Director

Signed by: █