

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

> Docket No. 7606-22 Ref: Signature Date

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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 25 May 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 also considered the advisory opinion by Office of the Chief of Naval Operations memorandum 7220 Ser N130/23U0159 of 3 February 2023, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

On 6 February 2018, you were issued offic required obligated service to October 2022 with an effective d activity was , with a Projected Rotation D	e, while stationed at at ate of departure of for duty with an e	) with . Your ultimate effective date of arrival of
On , you reenlisted for 6 years	with an End of Active C	Obligated Service (EAOS) of
On, you transferred from, transferred from, for duty.	for temporary duty.	

In May 2020, you were awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) T47A. On you were advanced to the second s

In accordance with Policy Decision Memorandum (PDM) 001-21: Sea Duty Incentive Pay (SDIP) Program published on 23 November 2020, SDIP-Extension (SDIP-E). Qualified Sailors voluntarily extend onboard their current command when assigned to a ship, submarine or an aviation squadron designated as Type 2/4 sea duty for rotational purposes, by a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 48 months beyond their PST completion date/PRD.

Sailors with a SDIP contract will not be assigned in excess of billets authorized (BA). Where justification exists, such as operational commitments, deployments, lack of rollers, etc., pay band exceptions may be requested from the financial retention incentive by the rating detailer, provided the pay band paygrade appears on the eligibility chart. Requests will be forwarded to PERS-40DD for final decision with the FRI input. The billet filled must match the rating, pay grade, and skill of that being requested.

In December 2020, you were awarded NEC 742A. In March 2021, you were awarded NEC T12A. On 1 August 2022, your Special Duty Assignment Pay started. On 30 December 2022, your Special Duty Assignment Pay stopped. In January 2023, you were awarded NEC 741A.

You requested SDIP-E from October 2022 to October 2025 for the NEC 742A; 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 although you are fully qualified for the **sectential** billet and would otherwise be eligible for the rate of \$1,000 per month for the extension, the command's manning document shows that you are not currently filling the **Sole** A billet. In accordance with the SDIP policy, the billet filled must match the rating, pay grade, and skill of that being requested. Furthermore, it does not permit the payment of SDIP to Sailors who are in excess to the number of billets required by a command; therefore, you are ineligible for SDIP-E. 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.

	6/2/2023
Deputy Director	
Signed by:	

