



Regarding your advancement to PO3, the Board noted that in order to be eligible for advancement, there are several requirements that must first be met which include but are not limited to the following: Favorable recommendation from the Commanding Officer/Officer In Charge, minimum time-in-rate must be met, successful completion of any service schools (if required), completion of the requisite evaluation within the computation period for the advancement cycle, and eligibility documented by a service record entry in accordance with the applicable Advancement Manual. With consideration of these requirements, the Board determined that there was insufficient evidence in your record, and you provided none, to support your claim that you should have been advanced to PO3/E-4.

In regards to your request for the [REDACTED] Service Medal with bronze campaign star, a review of your records revealed that you were previously issued your awards by the National Personnel Records Center on 19 August 1991. Veterans are only entitled to a one-time issuance of awards. Subsequent to the one-time issuance, awards may be purchased from various memorabilia firms. If you believe this is in error, you can request relief by submitting a request for personal decorations online via the National Archives at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records> or by mail to [REDACTED] for processing.

The Board thus concluded that there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the submission of new matters, which will require that you 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,

5/3/2023

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Deputy Director

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