



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

Docket No. 9424-22  
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED],

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 16 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.

You requested to add a Flag Letter of Commendation (FLOC) to your record, adjust your time in rate, and receive back pay for [REDACTED]. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. After review of your record, the Board concluded that you participated in the [REDACTED] and passed not advanced. In [REDACTED], you participated in [REDACTED] and selected for advancement to [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED]. However, the Board found no evidence in your record to validate the FLOC. Specifically, the FLOC is not listed in your electronic service record and there is no mention of you receiving the FLOC in any of your evaluations. The Board noted that the service member is responsible to ensure their records are updated before taking each NWAEE and by signing the worksheet you acknowledge the amount of awards points you will receive per exam, therefore, 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, \_\_\_\_\_  
5/24/2023

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Deputy Director  
Signed by: █