



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

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Docket No. 334-23
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 4 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 considered the advisory opinion contained in Navy Personnel Command (NPC) letter █ of 27 February 2023 and NPC memorandum █ of 14 March 2023 and your response to the opinions.

You requested correction of your DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty dated 10 January 1977 to include: Submarine Qualification, Humanitarian Service Medal, advancement to Yeoman Second Class (YN2)/E-5, and retirement pay consideration. 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 NPC issued you a DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty dated 14 March 2023 reflecting "Battle Efficiency Award, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal (w/ 1 Bronze Star), Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and Submarine Breast Insignia;" therefore, no action was required of the Board.

Regarding your request for advancement to YN2/E-5, the Board determined the minimum service requirement for advancement from E-4 to E-5 was 12 months in paygrade E-4 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16. Your record indicates you

