



**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. 1584-23  
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 April 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 reconsideration of the Board's decision dated 7 May 2020 (Docket Number 907-19) for advancement to Cryptologic Technician - Technical Second Class (CTT2)/E-5. 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 you advanced to CTT3/E-4 effective 16 April 1967. On 14 December 1967, you completed the preliminary performance test(s) required for participation in the CTT2/E-5 exam and on 6 August 1968, you received a recommendation for advancement to CTT2/E-5. Although there is documentation that indicates, you participated in Exam Series 47 for CTT2/E-5 on 8 August 1968, and that you may have passed the exam, the evidence you provided was not dated or initialed as required to confirm the advancement was authorized. On the contrary, your official military personnel file (OMPF) does reflect that you released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve on 23 October 1968 in the rate/paygrade of CTT3/E-4. While in the Naval Reserve, you did not participate in the Reserve program and on 26 September 1971, you discharged from service in the rate/paygrade of CTT3/E-4. The Board noted your OMPF does not contain evidence of you advancing to CTT2/E-5, however if you in fact passed the exam for CTT2/E-5, eligibility for advancement would have occurred after your 23 October 1968 release from active duty, between January 1969 and July 1969, thereby rendering you in eligible for advancement.

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,

4/12/2023

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Deputy Director

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