

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 1771-23 Ref: Signature Date

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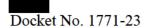
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found 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 13 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/046 of 7 March 2023, which was previously provided to you for comment.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

On 1 November 2011, you entered active duty. On 11 May 2018, you reenlisted for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 10 May 2022 and received a zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

In accordance with OPNAVINST 1160.8B published on 1 April 2019, additional eligibility criteria will be published by NAVADMIN. If the current SRB NAVADMIN publishes the use of zones, the guidance regarding zones in table 1-1 must be adhered to. A member may receive only one SRB per zone during a career. When reenlisting for SRB, the reenlistment must take the member's new EAOS into the next SRB zone.



On 16 April 2021, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 1061) with required obligated service to November 2024, while stationed at the sta

In accordance with FY21 SRB AWARD PLAN (N13SRB 005/FY21 published on 9 August 2021 a zone "B" SRB with an award level of 2.0 (\$45,000 award ceiling) for the HM/L40A rate was listed.

On 22 October 2021, you reenlisted for 3 years with an EAOS of 21 October 2024. On 25 October 2021, you transferred from an analysis and arrived to a non 14 November 2021 for duty.

In July 2022, you were awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) 700E (Legacy NEC Code: 8419, L40A).

You requested to receive a zone B SRB for the HM/L40A rate/NEC in connection with your reenlistment on 22 October 2021, 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 you previously received a zone B SRB for your reenlistment on 11 May 2018. Per OPNAVINST 1160.8B, a member may receive only one SRB per zone during a career. 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.

