



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

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Docket No. 3992-23
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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 28 November 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 Commander, Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 31 May 2023, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to change your Home of Record (HOR) from █ to █. The Board, in its review of relevant portions of your naval record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded you did not meet the eligibility criteria to change your HOR per the Military Personnel Manual 1000-100. Specifically, the policy indicates, a member may only change the HOR if a break in service exceeds one full day (more than 24 hours). Additionally, “[a] correction to the HOR may be authorized in those instances when, through a bona fide error, the place originally named at the time of current entry in the Service was not in fact the actual home. Any such correction must be fully justified and the home, as corrected must be the actual home of the member upon entering the Service, and not a different place selected for the member’s convenience.”

A review of your record indicates that on 16 October 2007 you enlisted in the Naval Reserve for 8 years with a 4-year active duty obligation; your enlistment documents reflect HOR was █. You served on active duty from 28 May 2008 through 9 March 2012. Upon release from active duty, you transferred to the Navy Reserve Individual Ready Reserve to

complete your military service obligation until your discharge on 15 October 2015. After a break in service, you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 27 July 2016 for 2 years, and thereafter reenlisted on 15 September 2017 for 4 years and again on 21 October 2020 for 4 years. A break in service is not reflected in your record since returning to service in 2016, and your enlistment documents (DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document and DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing) both signed and certified by you, list ██████████ as your HOR, thereby rendering you ineligible to change your HOR to ██████████

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,

12/1/2023

