



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

█
Docket No. 5100-23
Ref: Signature Date

█
█
█

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 19 October 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 memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 7 September 2023 and your response to the opinion.

You requested to correct your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty ending on 1 July 2005 to reflect Primary Specialty as Aviation Ordnanceman (AO) vice Electrical/Mechanical Equipment Repairman. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. Upon review of your record, the Board concluded that on 14 November 2001 you enlisted in the Naval Reserve for 8 years, of which 4 years was an active duty obligation. Thereafter you signed NAVCRUIT 1133/52, GENDET Enlistment Guarantee – Annex “C” acknowledging your guarantee for the Seafarer Airman (SF/AN) Program on 8 April 2002. You entered active duty on 23 April 2002 as an Airman Recruit/E-1. Subsequently, you advanced to Airman Apprentice/E-2 on 16 February 2003 and Airman(AN)/E-3 on 16 November 2003. Your Detachment of Individual evaluation for period of report from 16 July 2004 to 1 July 2005 indicates that you were an AN not an AOAN, and that you were a Crewmember in the Weapons Department. However, the Board could not find, nor did you provide sufficient evidence to reflect a rate change authorization to the AO rating or that you participated in a Navy Wide

Advancement Exam that led to your selection to AO3/E-4. Therefore, the Board determined that a change to your record was 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,

10/31/2023

