



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

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Docket No. 5685-23
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 24 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.

You requested advancement to Aviation Structural Mechanic Second Class (AMH2)/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 does not have access to the Navy advancement regulations for the period of 1960 through 1965. However, the requirement as detailed in your service record indicates the following: be recommended for advancement and nominated to participate in a Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE), pass the NWAE, and meet or exceed the minimum multiple required to be advanced.

Upon review of your record, the Board concluded that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 13 June 1959 for 6 years. You entered active duty on 28 February 1961. During your active duty service, you completed the requisite Navy training courses to garner recommendation for advancement and subsequently received recommendations for advancement and nominated to participate in the NWAE for AMH2/E-5 on 17 January 1962 and 2 July 1962. Conversely, the Board could not find, nor did you provided evidence that you participated in a NWAE for AMH2/E-5, NWAE results, or that you were selected for advancement to AMH2/E-5 prior to your release from active duty on 27 February 1963 or your honorable discharge from the Naval Reserve on 12 June 1965. Therefore, the Board determined that a change to your record is 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

