



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

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Docket No. 6174-23
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 31 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.

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.

You requested to update your record to reflect, assigned to the active component, service dates of 28 February 1972 through 2 May 1972, and date of rank effective 28 February 1972. 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 you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 23 February 1973 for a term of 6 years in paygrade E-1 and signed several NAVPER 601-13, Administrative Remarks entries acknowledging your enlistment in the Naval Reserve 2X6 Program. Additionally, on 23 February 1973, you were issued Active Duty for Training (ACDUTRA) Order Serial 0245-02-64-06 with a report no later than date of 28 February 1973. Subsequently, you were referred to the Naval Aptitude Board for Consideration for Separation on 19 April 1973; the Brigade Attitude Board recommended you "be administratively separated from the Naval Service as unsuitable." On 30 April 1973, your

parents were sent notification of your impending discharge. Thereafter, you were issued Termination of Orders [ACDUTRA] which also indicated “[y]ou are being separated from the Naval service this date due to UNSUITABILITY [INAPTITUDE].” You discharged on 2 May 1973 with 2 months and 5 days of active duty service and signed NAVPERS 601-13, Administrative Remarks that indicated “I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed that I am not recommended for reenlistment and that an entry to that effect has been made in my service record.” The Board did not find, nor did you provide evidence to support your claims, therefore 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,

11/7/2023

