

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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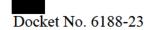
Dear ,

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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 19 December 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 to correct your rank from Yeoman Second Class (YN2) to Yeoman First Class (YN1). 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 prior to 18 October 1973. However, general requirements for Navy advancement include, 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 (MMR) required for advancement to the next pay grade.

Upon review of your official military personnel file (OMPF), the Board concluded that you enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 13 August 1953 and entered active duty. You advanced to Yeoman Third Class/E-4 effective 16 May 1955 and YN2/E-5 effective 16 May 1956. On 6 August 1956, you were found guilty at non-judicial punishment and awarded one week restriction. Your rank changed from YN2 to YNT2 on 7 August 1956. Thereafter, you were released from active duty on 10 August 1956, and transferred to the Navy Reserve to complete your military service obligation. On 16 June 1958, while a member of the Navy Reserve, you passed the performance test for YNT1, but the Board could not find, evidence of your participation in a NWAE for YN1,



that you passed a YN1 NWAE or that you met the MMR for advancement to YN1/E-6. The Board noted the document you provided indicating that you discharged from the as a YN1 was not found in your OMPF. On 12 August 1961, you discharged from the Naval Reserve and issued Discharge from U.S. Naval Reserve Notification reflecting the rate of YNT2. 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.

