



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

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Docket No. 6811-23  
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 16 January 2024. 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 to Electronics Technician First Class (ET1)/E-6 on your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors to include your assertions. The Board concluded that you participated in the March 2023 (Cycle 259) Navy Wide Advancement Exam and was selected for advancement to ET1/E-6. However, your effective date of advancement to ET1/E-6 would have been 16 December 2023 on active duty, which was after your 17 May 2023 discharge. You reenlisted in the Navy Reserve on 18 May 2023 for 4 years and an advancement determination was completed against the Reserve cycle resulting in your advancement to ET1/E-6 effective 15 August 2023. The Board noted that a DD Form 214 is only issued for active duty service. Therefore, your rank of ET2/E-5 reflects the proper rank at the time your DD Form 214 was issued in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8E.

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,

1/24/2024

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