



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

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Docket No. 7082-23
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 20 February 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Commander, Navy Personnel Command (NPC) letter █ of 8 December 2023, which was previously provided to you for comment.

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 received 211.75 retirement points for Continuing Medical Education (CME). 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 the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Retirement Point Capture Standard Operating Procedures indicates Selected Reserve and Voluntary Training Unit members are eligible to obtain up to 35 points from CME per anniversary year. The instruction will last at least four hours and will be performed in a non-pay status. Courses which contain less than four hours of instruction are not eligible for retirement points. The credentialing agencies for Medical Service Corps – Physician Assistants is “Any course recognized by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.”

After review of your record, NPC (PERS-91) credited you with 172 retirement points. However, the Board determined that you are ineligible to receive the remaining 39.75 retirement points requested because some courses were not sponsored or provided by an agency recognized by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and/or did not meet the minimum four hour instruction. Therefore, the Board determined that a change to your record is not warranted. You may request an updated copy of your statement of service by contacting the MyNavy Career Center at 901-874-6622 or via email at askmncc.fct@navy.mil.

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,

2/28/2024

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