

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 7163-23 Ref: Signature Date

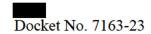
Dear

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 3 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 retroactive advancement to Machinist's Mate Nuclear First Class (MMN1) from the March 2022 (Cycle 255) Navy Wide Advancement Exam (NWAE). 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 a previous Board approved your advancement to MMN2 effective 13 December 2019 with a time in rate date of 1 July 2019. However, the correction to your record did not occur in time for you to participate in the Cycle 255 NWAE, thereby warranting a standard score comparison of September (Cycle 256) NWAE to March 2022 (Cycle 255) NWAE. On 25 September 2023, Naval Education and Training Professional Development Center completed the standard score comparison and determined your final multiple score of 102.15 did not exceed the minimum multiple required score of 116.71; rendering you ineligible for retroactive advancement.

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.

