



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

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Docket No. 8106-23
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.

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 28 November 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 Teleman First Class Petty Officer (TE1)/E-6. 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 entered active duty on 18 October 1950. You advanced to TE3/E-4 effective 16 April 1952, followed by advancement to TE2/E-5 effective 16 May 1953. On 23 February 1954, you were recommended for advancement to TE1/E-6. However, the Board could not find, nor did you provided evidence that you participated in a Navy Wide Advancement Exam (NWAE) for TE1/E-6, NWAE results, or that you were selected for advancement to TE1/E-6 prior to your honorable discharge from active duty on 7 May 1954. Therefore, the Board determined 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,

12/1/2023

