



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

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Docket No. 9464-23
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 30 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 your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty ending 30 September 1987 reflect advancement to Mess Management Specialist Chief (MSC)/E-7. 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 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16C, the criteria for advancement to E-7 required participation in a Navy Wide Advancement Examination, meet or exceed the minimum multiple required (MMR) to be selection board eligible, be selected for E-7, and complete Chief Petty Officer (CPO) indoctrination course. Additionally, the policy indicated that Navy Education and Training Professional Development Center (NETPDC) is charged with announcing selection board eligible, selection board ineligible, fail or discrepancy status on all Navy Wide Advancement Examinations (NWAEs).

A review of your record indicates you advanced to MS1/E-6 effective 16 May 1979. On 27 December 1979, you transferred to the Fleet Reserve and returned to active duty on 1 October 1983. NETPDC advised the Board, that you participated in three NWAEs; January 1984-Cycle 102, January 1985-Cycle 106, and January 1987-Cycle 114. However, you were selection board

ineligible for each exam due to your final multiple scores not meeting or exceeding the MMR for the respective cycles. The Board could not find, nor did you provide sufficient evidence that you were selection board eligible, were selected to E-7, or completed CPO indoctrination before you reverted to the Fleet Reserve on 30 September 1987. 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.

Sincerely,

2/6/2024

