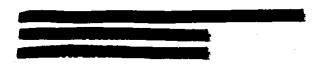


DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> JET Docket No. NR3245-13 24 Mar 14



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 24 March 2014. 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, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinions furnished by CNPC Memo 1780 PERS-314 of 19 Jun 13 and CNPC Memo 1780 PERS-314 of 31 Oct 13, a copies of which are attached, and were previously provided. The Board also considered your response dated 1 October 2013 to the advisory opinion dated 19 June 2013.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In making this determination, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinions. The Board took into consideration that once you completed and signed the Montgomery GI Bill Act of 1984 (MGIB) form on 2 May 2006 to sign up for the "buy-up" program, you neglected to ensure that the required payments were taken out as it was your responsibility to do. Furthermore, you have provided no proof that you were misinformed that the deduction would be automatically deducted once you completed the form.

Under these circumstances, the Board found that no relief is warranted. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously 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,

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ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure: 1. CNPC Memo 1780 PERS-314 of 19 Jun 13

2. CNPC Memo 1780 PERS-314 of 31 Oct 13