



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7345-16
DEC 26 2017

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Dear [REDACTED]

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

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 for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 30 November 2017. 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. The advisory opinion provided in Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps letter 5000 G-7 dated 14 February 2017 was sent to you on 15 March 2017 for an opportunity to comment prior to being considered by the Board. A copy of this advisory opinion is again enclosed. After the 30 day period for comment expired without a response, the case was presented to the Board.

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. You assert that you were entitled to the College Loan Repayment Program (CLRP) upon your commission in the U.S. Marine Corps. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighted all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. Nevertheless, it was determined that you were not entitled to the FY08 or FY09 CLRP since you did not meet all administrative requirements. FY08 CLRP required members to commission from 1 January 2008 to 30 September 2008. You received your commission on 2 April 2011. In regards to the FY09 CLRP, there was no proof that you took the appropriate actions with your respective Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC) during the required timeframe. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

Regarding your request for a personal appearance, the Board determined that a personal appearance with or without counsel will not materially add to their understanding of the issue(s) involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken at this time. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the submission of new and material evidence. New evidence is evidence 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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Executive Director

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