



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 370-17
DEC 18 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 U.S.C. § 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 30 August 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, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. The advisory opinion provided in CNPC memo 1160 Ser 813/056 of 1 May 2017 was sent to you on 22 May 2017 for an opportunity to comment prior to being considered by the Board. A copy of this advisory opinion is again enclosed.

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 this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Essentially, the Board found that you requested to be advanced based upon your completion of CSSR Maintenance Course A [REDACTED]. You had a STAR Reenlistment agreement to attend a specific course, SSN Radio Frequency (RF) Equipment Technician, A- [REDACTED], where upon completion, you would receive advancement to the paygrade of E-5. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighted all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. Nevertheless, the Board concurred with the advisory opinion that you did not attend and complete the [REDACTED] course, an authorized STAR school, as listed in the Career Schools Listing dated April 2016. 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 issues

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.
