



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

Docket No. 2568-16
JAN 18 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 10 of the United States Code, Section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on its merits on 9 November 2016. The Board concluded that the evidence you submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of any probable material error or injustice to grant any requested relief.

However, prior to the finalization of the Board's decision, I have determined that to ensure your case receives full consideration in light of all applicable statutes, regulations, and current policy directives, your matter should be reconsidered by the Board with the benefit of a subject matter expert advisory opinion (AO). The AO will address the substantive and procedural issues raised by your application, and provide recommendations to the Board tailored to your case.

At this time, we are administratively closing your case without prejudice and will reopen the case upon receipt of the AO. I anticipate that it will take approximately 75-90 days to receive the AO. Once we have this advisory opinion, if the AO is favorable to you, we will re-board your case as expeditiously as possible. However, if the AO is adverse to your interests, we will send it to you for your review and comment. You will have thirty (30) days to provide comments or rebuttal to the AO, and at the end of the 30-day comment period, your case will be re-boarded with or without your additional comments.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding as we continue to process your application.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Executive Director