



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

Docket No. 855-17
DEC 26 2017

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 15 December 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 Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1160 Ser 813/098 dated 19 June 2017 was sent to you on 27 July 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 should have been entitled to a recalculation of your zone "B" Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) by changing your current reenlistment date to reflect 19 January 2017 vice 27 January 2017. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighted all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. Nevertheless, the Board determined that you were not authorized to change your current reenlistment date to 19 January 2017 with the intent to receive a higher SRB monetary award level of 1.0. The earliest date required to submit your reenlistment request form in order to execute a 19 January 2017 reenlistment date was on Julian date 349 (15 December 2016). However, you submitted your reenlistment request form on Julian date 357 (23 December 2016). This late submission impeded you and your Command Career Counselor from submitting the SRB precertification requirements within the 35 day window for a reenlistment date of 19 January 2017. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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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