

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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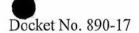
Dear

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 22 September 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 813/084 dated 12 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 contend that you were advised to execute an extension in order to obligate service for CTN School. This impeded you from executing reenlistment and receiving entitlement to a zone "C" Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB). However, your High Year Tenure date of 24 January 2020 would have impeded you from executing a minimum of three years in order to receive entitlement to a zone "C" SRB. 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,

**Executive Director**