



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

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Docket No. 7011-17
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 31 October 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.

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. The Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your assertions that you qualified for service credit. The Board did not agree with your assertion that you qualified for service credit. You retired on 31 May 1995 with 18 years, 2 months, and 13 days of active service. Any service member who is authorized a temporary early retirement authority (TERA) and performed qualifying service in Public and Community Service (PACS) could have been eligible to earn service credit up to the ending date the retired member would have attained 20 years of creditable service for computing retired pay (herein referred to as "enhanced retirement qualification period" (ERQP)). Your ERQP ended on 28 March 1997. You stated that you did not start working in elementary and secondary education until April 1998; well after the end of the ERQP. 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