



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

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Docket No. 7081-17

MAR 12 2018

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of Title 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 5 February 2018. 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. In this connection, the Board concluded there is no evidence that you completed the process to transfer education benefits to your eligible dependents in accordance with Navy Transferability policies. Additionally, you currently remain eligible to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits. In accordance with Department of Defense (DOD) Instruction 1341.13 if you are precluded by standard policy (Service or DOD) or statute from completing the 4-year obligation, and agree to serve the maximum amount of time allowed by such policy or statute, your obligation end date will be adjusted to align with that time. 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 issue(s) involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

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