



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

[REDACTED]
Docket No. 9541-19
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 27 October 2020. 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/209 of 23 October 2019; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 7 January 2014, you entered active duty. On 20 June 2017, you agreed to extend your enlistment for an additional 19 months in order to incur sufficient obligated service to execute BUPERS order: 1437 (23 May 2017). On 11 August 2017, you transferred from your duty station. On 2 January 2018, Chief of Naval Personnel authorized immediate in-rate reenlistment in the active component. On 2 March 2018, you graduated and earned NEC B17A (Basic Engineer Diver). On 8 March 2018, you arrived to Underwater Construction Team 2 for duty. On 2 January 2019, COMNAVPERSCOM published message notifying [REDACTED] of your SRB approval. On 6 January 2019, you reenlisted for 3 years and received 17 months of Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB).

You requested that your agreement to extend enlistment for 19 months be removed in order to maximize SRB; the Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that you were required to obligate service prior to executing orders. Furthermore, you did not reenlist for 24 months beyond your Soft End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) in accordance with

OPNAVINST 1160.8A. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or 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,

12/14/2020

Deputy Director
Signed by: [REDACTED]