



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 10208-19
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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. 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 insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. Consequently, your application has been denied.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 19 January 2021. 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 Bureau of Naval Personnel memorandum 1160 Ser B328/228 of 6 December 2019; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) entitlement for your 4 March 2019 reenlistment. 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 did not meet the basic eligibility criteria for an SRB in accordance with Chief of Naval Operations Instruction 1160.8A. Specifically, this policy indicates members must have completed at least 17 continuous months of active Naval service (other than active duty for training) to be eligible for an SRB. A review of your record indicates you enlisted under the New Accession Training program on 5 December 2012 and entered active duty on 22 July 2013 to complete initial active duty for training (IADT). After completing IADT on 21 January 2014, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve. There is no evidence of you completing the requisite active service prior to your 4 March 2019 reenlistment, thereby rendering you in eligible for an SRB. In this connection, the Board concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.



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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,

2/20/2021


