



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

[REDACTED]
Docket No. 6228-23
Ref: Signature Date

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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 (U.S.C.). 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 7 November 2023. 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 Commander, Navy Personnel Command letter [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] which was previously provided to you for comment.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested to receive credit for 191 correspondence course points that were removed from the Annual Statement of Service History. 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 Department of Defense Instruction 1215.06 specifies that “IDT [inactive duty training] primarily provides individual or unit readiness training to RC [Reserve Component] Service members. IDT, or its equivalent training, may not be used for correspondence courses, to include electronic-based distributed learning, pursuant to section 101(22) of Title 37 U.S.C.” Additionally, the Reserve Personnel Manual Article 1500-010 reiterates that correspondence course retirement points cannot be earned while in an inactive

duty (IDT, muster duty, or funeral honor duty) or active duty (annual training, active duty for training, active duty for special works or mobilization) status.

The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence to support your assertion of being directed by your Reserve unit to submit your courses into the computer at/during drill weekend. Therefore, the Board agreed, the points were properly rescinded and a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

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,

11/17/2023
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