



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6504-23
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██████████,

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 20 June 2024. 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 Navy Recruiting Command letter 1133 Ser N35 of 20 May 2024, 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 your DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document be updated to reflect Navy College Fund (NCF) Kicker amount. 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 Commander, Navy Recruiting Command message 23145Z August 1999 outlined the ratings/skills eligible for an enlistment bonus (EB) with NCF and specified that the month the member shipped to active duty or reclassified at Recruit Training Command determined the member's award level. Recruits classified for the Radioman rating that shipped between October 1999 through May 2000 were eligible for an EB with NCF.

A review of your records indicates that on 30 September 1999, you enlisted in the Naval Reserve for 8 years, of which 4 years was an active duty obligation. You entered active duty on 12 July 2000, thereby rendering you ineligible for the EB with NCF in accordance with the aforementioned policy. Therefore in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and determined a change to your record is not warranted.

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,

6/28/2024

