



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

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Docket No. 8396-23  
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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 2 July 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.

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 remove and cancel previous Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) payments. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that in accordance with the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R, full-time coverage automatically insures eligible members against death when a member is performing active duty or active duty for training for an ordered period of more than 30 days. However, member may elect, waive, or decrease coverage for an amount less than the maximum coverage amount in \$50,000 increments.

A review of your record indicates that you entered active duty on 21 March 2016 and you signed SGLV 8286, Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Election and Certificate electing \$400,000

coverage and annotated your mother as the beneficiary. You signed a duplicate form on 27 July 2016 with the same coverage and beneficiary. On 30 May 2019, you transferred to the Permanent Disability Retired List and your SGLI coverage discontinued. Therefore, the Board 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,

7/12/2024

