

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 8885-23 Ref: Signature Date

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 28 March 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 in Navy Recruiting Command letter 1133 Ser N35 of 8 January 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish eligibility for the Student Loan Repayment Program (LRP). 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 you did not meet the eligibility criteria for LRP in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (COMNAVCRUITCOM) Instruction 1130.8M and COMNAVCRUITCOM message 041435Z April 2023. Specifically, the instruction requires that LRP applications are completed within 60 days after entry into the Delayed Entry Program. COMNAVCRUITCOM message, authorized any program that shipped during any months, within any fiscal year were eligible for LRP up to \$65,000 but required LRP to be listed as a guarantee on the current Annex, NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees.

A review of your record reflects that you enlisted in the Navy on 24 May 2023 for 8 years of which 5 years is an active duty obligation. You were issued Annex "A" that guaranteed you Air Traffic Controller Class "A" School; \$4,000 Enlistment Bonus for College Credit; and \$10,000 Enlistment Bonus for Shipping. You entered active duty on 25 July 2023 and completed Recruit

Basic Military Training on 6 October 2023; your enlistment bonuses were processed for payment on 7 October 2023. You currently are assigned to completing pipeline training. The Board could not find, nor did you provided evidence that you elected LRP during the classification process and or that you completed the LRP application. Therefore, 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,