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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 9506-23 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.

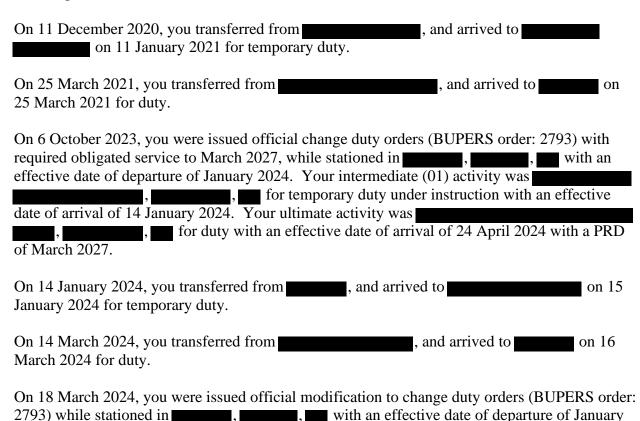
A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 30 May 2024. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures 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 Chief of Naval Personnel letter 7220 Ser N130/24U0005 of 26 April 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

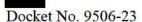
On 25 July 2018, you were issued official homeport shift orders (BUPERS order: 2068) while with an effective date of departure of January 2019. Your ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 17 January 2019, with a projected rotation date (PRD) of January 2021. On 12 August 2020, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2250) with required obligated service to October 2024, while stationed in with an effective date of departure of November 2020. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity for temporary duty with an effective date of arrival of 26 December 2020. Your intermediate (02) activity was temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 11 January 2021. Your intermediate (03) activity was growing, and for temporary duty with an effective date of arrival of 11 February 2021. Your intermediate (04) activity was for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 22 February 2021. Your ultimate activity was growing, and for duty with an effective date of arrival of 26 March 2021 with a PRD of October 2024.

In accordance with Policy Decision Memorandum (PDM) 001-21: Sea Duty Incentive Pay (SDIP) Program of 23 November 2020,) SDIP-Back-To-Back (SDIP-B). Qualified Sailors voluntarily continue sea duty service beyond their PST completion date/PRD by a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 48 months, based upon DOD area or minimum activity tour length. Upon approval for SDIP-B, the Sailor will be assigned in accordance with enlisted distribution policy (EDP) by requisition priority to a valid SDIP billet onboard a ship, submarine or at an aviation squadron designated as Type 2/4 sea duty for rotational purposes.

Specific eligibility requirements for the SDIP-B. The Sailor must be currently serving in a permanent duty assignment on a ship, submarine or aviation squadron designated as sea duty for purposes of rotation (type 2/4) in accordance with Article 1306-102 of reference (f). Their rating, pay grade or skill must be listed on the current SDIP eligibility chart, have completed their PST based on their current PRD or be within 15 months of completion of their PST at time of request and currently hold the NEC for a SDIP eligible rating and pay grade or have requested the applicable school enroute.

SDIP requests will originate at the Sailor's current command, prior to being selected or posted to a billet lor follow-on orders or a separate extension becoming effective. Requests consist of a completed application NAVPERS 1306/7 with command endorsement. In applying for SDIP, a Sailor must: Specifically indicate: Which option is being requested (i.e., SDIP-B, SDIP-C or SDIP-E), the number of months desired, the requested detachment month, as applicable. Submit the SDIP application to the rating detailer within the following timelines: SDIP-B requests must be received by the detailer 14 to 16 months prior to PST completion date/PRD, whichever occurs later.





2024. Your intermediate (01) activity was for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 14 January 2024. Your ultimate activity was for duty with an effective date of arrival of 20 March 2024 with a PRD of March 2027.

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.

