



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 9593-23
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 14 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 Chief of Naval Personnel memorandum 7220 Ser N130/23U1347 of 28 December 2023, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to receive Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP) for the period of July 2022 to current. 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 you did not meet the eligibility criteria for SDAP in accordance with Chief of Naval Operations Instruction 1160.6C. Specifically, two of the eligibility criterion includes, enlisted personnel must be approved in writing by their Commanding Officer as fully qualified and serving in a qualified special duty assignment and assigned to and working in a billet identified as a special duty assignment on the most recent SDAP eligibility list. The SDAP Eligibility Chart dated 3 March 2022 specified to be eligible for SDAP the 3M System Coordinator must be detailed to an afloat unit.

A review of your record indicates you earned Navy Enlisted Classification 811A on 17 June 2022 and reported to ██████████ on 19 July 2022 for duty. The Board determined ██████████ is not an afloat unit; therefore, substantially

concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and agreed that 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,

3/27/2024

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]