



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 10356-23
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 25 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in in Commanding Officer, Navy Pay and Personnel Support Center memorandum 7220 N1 of 14 February 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 13 January 1954, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 8 years.

Your History of Assignments listed the following entry: 31 January 1971 reenlistment with an amount of \$2,000. Entry was certified by cognizant authority.

On 31 January 1971, ██████████ issued an Order to Enter Account (NAVCOMPT Form 511) listing block 16 (Reenlistment bonus paid) \$2,000 Tax Exempt Combat Zone. You hereby elect to receive a reenlistment bonus under the provisions of Sec. 208 Career Compensation Act of 1949.

On 31 January 1971, you reenlisted in the U.S. Navy for 4 years in accordance with the provisions of BUPERSINST 1130.4J and BUPERSMAN 1040300.4h.

You were discharged with an honorable character of service and were issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty Bureau of Naval Personnel (DD Form 214N) for the period of

31 January 1971 to 30 October 1974 for immediate reenlistment.

You were transferred to Fleet Reserve with an honorable character of service and were issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty Bureau of Naval Personnel (DD Form 214N) for the period of 31 October 1974 to 1 December 1977 upon having authorization for retirement.

You requested payment of enlisted bonus due, 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 on 31 January 1971 you reenlisted for 4 years and elected to receive a reenlistment bonus under the provisions of Sec. 208 Career Compensation Act of 1949 reenlistment in the amount of \$2,000. Due to the amount of time that has elapsed since the reenlistment was executed and the documents provided, there is not enough information to show that you were not paid, and you failed to prove otherwise. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

8/3/2024

