



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

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Docket No. 10366-23  
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 9 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 Commanding Officer, Navy Pay and Personnel Support Center memorandum 7220 N1 of 20 February 2024,<sup>1</sup> which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to receive retired pay in paygrade Lieutenant (LT)/O-3E. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence that you are receiving retired pay based on paygrade LT/O-3 vice LT/O-3E. On the contrary the Board concluded that your Defense Finance and Accounting Service retirement account reflects you were retired in paygrade LT/O-3E effective 17 July 2023 in accordance with Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R and there has been no change to your retired pay account. You are receiving retired pay based on the proper paygrade, 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

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<sup>1</sup> Note, the Board did not concur with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and determined your Pay Entry Base Date is properly annotated in your record as 24 June 2003.

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,

7/17/2024

