



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

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Docket No. 10754-23  
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 April 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 Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1430 PERS 8031/001 of 5 January 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested advancement to Aviation Boatswain's Mate Second Class (ABH2)/E-5 based on your performance on the Naval Aircrewman Mechanical Second Class (AWF2)/E-5 advancement exam. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. Upon review of your record, the Board concluded that on 21 April 2022, the Selected Reserve Enlisted Community Manager notified Navy Operation Support Center, █ of your Duty Involving Flying/Crewmember status being revoked by Fleet Logistics Support Squadron █ (█). As such you were required to reclassify to another rating, but you were non-responsive to █; consequently, force conversion was required. In accordance with Military Personnel Manual Article 1440-011, Service members who are no longer qualified in their current rating are not authorized to compete for advancement or to be advanced until their rate is converted and meets new rating requirements for advancement. The Board determined that you erroneously participated in the AWF2/E-5 August 2022 (Cycle 111) Navy Wide Advancement Exam. Your direct conversion to the ABH rating occurred on 12 September 2022 and the official notification was generated on 20 September 2022. 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 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,

5/16/2024

