

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 169-24 Ref: Signature Date



Dear

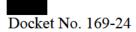
This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your naval record and your application, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found 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 11 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.

You requested to establish eligibility for the Student Loan Repayment Program (LRP) at the time of your initial enlistment. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that you did not meet the eligibility criteria for LRP in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting Command message 021411Z January 2018. Specifically the aforementioned message applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified (change in program, rate, or ship date) on or after 20 December 2017 in the Musician rating.

A review of your records indicates you enlisted on 19 January 2018 for a term of 8 years and classified under the Yeoman rating with an active duty service date of 21 May 2018. Subsequently, you entered active duty on 21 May 2018; completed Recruit Basic Military Training on 14 July 2018; completed Yeoman Class "A" School on 31 August 2018; and continue to serve in the Yeoman rating, thereby rendering you ineligible for the LRP recruiting incentive.

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,

7/25/2024