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

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Docket No. 399-24
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear [redacted],

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 2 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 Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 8 February 2024, and your response to the opinion.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested to change your home of record (HOR) from [redacted], [redacted] to [redacted], [redacted]. The Board, in its review of relevant portions of your naval record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded you did not meet the eligibility criteria to change your HOR per the Joint Travel Regulation and Military Personnel Manual Article 1000-100. The aforementioned policies specify a member may only change their HOR if a break in service exceeds one full day (more than 24 hours) or if, through a bona fide error, the place originally named at the time of entry in the Service was not the actual home.

A review of your record reflects your 27 August 2018 enlistment documents reflect your HOR as [redacted]. Additionally, you signed DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing on 25 February 2019, recertifying "I have reviewed all information contained in this document this date. That information is still correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If changes were required, the original entry has been marked "See Item 34" and the correct information is provided below." Item 34 of your DD Form 1966 is void of any changes required. Moreover, you have not had a break in service, thereby rendering you ineligible to change your HOR. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and 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,

7/10/2024

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