



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 480-24
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 30 May 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 1 February 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to change your Home of Record (HOR) to ██████████, ██████████, ██████████, ██████████. The Board, in its review of relevant portions of your naval record and application, carefully weight all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded you did not meet the eligibility criteria to change your HOR in accordance with Military Personnel Manual Article 1000-100. Specifically, the policy indicates the HOR is the place recorded as the Service member's home when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted, or ordered into a tour of active duty. 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. Additionally, a correction of the HOR must be fully justified and the home, as corrected must be the actual home of the member upon entering the Service, and not a different place selected for the member's convenience.

A review of your record indicates your DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document dated 9 August 2021 reflects your HOR as ██████████, ██████████. Thereafter, on 9

December 2021, a Certifying Officer signed your NAVPERS 1070/74, Report of Home of Record and Place from Which Ordered to Active Duty indicating your HOR was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. However, the Board could not find, nor did you provide sufficient evidence of a bona fide error with your address at the time of enlistment. Therefore, in this connection, the Board concurred with the comment 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,

6/21/2024

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