



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

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Docket No. 1031-24  
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 27 June 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 that your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty ending 25 January 1987 reflect advancement to Radioman Second Class(RM2)/E-5. 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 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16B advancement criteria included but not limited to the following: Be recommended for advancement, pass the Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE), and meet or exceed the minimum multiple required to be advanced.

A review of your record indicates you enlisted on 15 September 1982 and entered active duty on 27 January 1983. Subsequently, you advanced to RM3/E-4 effective 16 June 1985 and recommended for advancement to RM2/E-5 on 30 June 1985. The Board could not find, nor did you provided evidence that you participated in a NWAE for RM2/E-5, NWAE results, or that you were selected for advancement to RM2/E-5 prior to your release from active duty on 25 January 1987 or your honorable discharge from the Naval Reserve on 26 January 1989. Therefore, the Board determined that 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,

7/3/2024

