

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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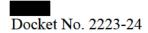
Dear ,

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 3 October 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 by Navy Recruiting Command (NRC) letter

You requested to establish entitlement to an Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP). The Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that you did not meet the criteria for an EBSHP in accordance with Commander, NRC message 210013Z January 2022. This message outlined the ratings/programs eligible for EBSHP and applied to future sailors initially classified or reclassified on or after 21 January 2022. The message specified future sailors that enlisted in the Advanced Electronics Field – Advanced Electronics Computer Field (AEF/AECF) program that shipped in January 2022 and February 2022 were eligible for EBSHP.

A review of your record reflects that you enlisted in the Navy on 8 February 2022 for 8 years and classified into the AEF/AECF program with a 6-year active duty obligation. You entered active duty on 22 June 2022, thereby rendering you ineligible for EBSHP per the aforementioned eligibility message in affect at the time of your enlistment. In this connection, the Board



substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion, and determined a change to your record is not warranted.

The Board noted the Commander, NRC message 241640Z June 2022 you provided applied to future sailors that enlisted and classified or reclassified on or after 26 June 2022. The message indicated EBSHP only existed for the future sailors in the delayed entry program. You enlisted and shipped prior to 26 June 2022, therefore this message did not pertain to you.

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.

