



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 2396-24  
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 6 August 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 correct your rank to Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class (AD2)/E-5 on your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) and receipt of the associated backpay. 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 criteria for advancement in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16 (series). Specifically, a Sailor's final multiple score (FMS) must meet or exceed the minimum multiple required (MMR) for the cycle to be advanced.

A review of your record reflects that you advanced to AD3/E-4 effective 16 March 1991. You completed your personnel advancement requirements for AD2/E-5 on 26 July 1991 and were recommended for advancement to AD2/E-5 on 30 June 1991. On 24 August 1991, you completed the Military/Leadership for Petty Officer Second Class performance test, which was required prior to participation in a Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) cycle. You participated in four NWAE cycles for AD2/E-5; September 1991 (Cycle 132), your FMS was 150.85, the MMR was 170.70; March 1992 (Cycle 135), your FMS was 144.55, the MMR was 179.38; September 1992 (Cycle 136), your FMS was 145.55, the MMR was 178.30; and March 1993 (Cycle 139), your FMS was 149.55, the MMR was 181.83. On 20 June 1993, you were

release from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve to complete your military service obligation. Although your DD Form 214 indicates “AD2 examination completed on SEP92, passed, final multiple: 145.55,” the Board noted this information was incorrect as the March 1993 (Cycle 139) NWAEE was the last examination you participated in and should have been annotated on your DD Form 214. However, because your FMS did not meet or exceed the MMR for any of the aforementioned NWAEE cycles, 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,

8/14/2024

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