



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3791-24
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 23 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.

You requested to be advanced to Construction Electrician Second Class (CE2)/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 1430.16C, commanding officers will inform advancement selectees who are being discharged or released to inactive duty that advancement may be effected on return to active duty or on affiliating with a Navy Reserve drilling unit.

A review of your record reflects you participated in the March 1987 (Cycle 115) Navy Wide Advancement Examination and selected for advancement with an effective date of advancement to CE2/E-5 on 16 December 1987. However, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve – Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) on 7 July 1987, prior to your advancement date. Upon completing your military service obligation in the IRR, you were discharged from the Navy Reserve in 1988 in the rank of CE3/E-4. The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of returning to active duty and/or affiliating with a Navy Reserve drilling unit, thereby rendering you ineligible for advancement to CE2/E-5. Additionally, the Board noted frocking is an administrative authorization to assume the title and wear the uniform of a higher pay grade without entitlement to the pay and allowances of that grade. Frocking does

not change the permanent status of a member or authorize payment of entitlements governed by statute or regulation. Therefore, the Board 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,

8/3/2024

