



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

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Docket No. 3800-24
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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 1 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps memorandum 5420 MMEA of 15 April 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested authorization of Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) Zone B Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) for lateral move into Primary Military Occupational Specialty (PMOS) 0372, 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 MARADMIN 296/14 clearly indicates that any Regular Component, First Term or Career Marine with an end of current contract (ECC) from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 was eligible for the FY15 SRB Program. On 3 June 2015, you submitted for lateral move to PMOS 0372. You were approved on 23 June 2015 and executed a 23 month extension on 10 July 2015. At that time, your ECC was 17 June 2018 due to a previous reenlistment in your original PMOS. Therefore, you were not in the FY15 cohort when you executed your lateral move. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

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

