



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 5190-24
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 17 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.

You requested for your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) ending 26 March 1981 reflect advancement to GMM2/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 you participated in the March 1981 active duty Navy Wide Advancement Examination. However, in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16A, notification to all selectees did not occur until June and the first segment of advancement occurred July through September. On 26 March 1981, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve to complete your military service obligation. Chief of Naval Personnel notified Commanding Officer, ██████████ ██████████ of your advancement in rating authorization to GMM2/E-5 effective on or subsequent to the notification dated 21 August 1981. ██████████ ██████████ advanced you to GMM2/E-5 effective 16 July 1981 which was after your 26 March 1981 release from active duty. Therefore, correction to your active duty DD Form 214 is not warranted. Furthermore, the Board noted that a DD Form 214 is only issued for active duty service, thus your rate/paygrade of GMM3/E-4 reflects the proper rate/paygrade at the time your DD Form 214 was issued.

