



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

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Docket No. 7271-24
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 19 November 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 Chief of the Nurse Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (N01C3) letter 5400 Ser N01C/24UN01C30070 of 29 July 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

In accordance with OPNAVINST 1120.7A, published on 20 April 2012, that “[t]o be eligible for appointment in the NC or for voluntary recall from the RC to the ADL, applicants must meet the following requirements: a. Education (1) Must be a graduate of a school of nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) that conferred a nursing baccalaureate or an advanced nursing degree.”

“BUMED (MOONC) shall appoint an NC PRB to examine the professional qualifications of all applicants. The PRB shall be composed of senior NC officers...The PRB will review the applicant's credentials, including academic performance, post-graduate education,

professional and managerial experience, professional recognition such as membership in professional societies and authorship of professional publications, professional reputation, current experience in a primary specialty, and level of certification and licensure. The PRB shall recommend to BUMED (MOONC) which specific qualifications of the entry grade credit table are met recommend entry grade credit for those qualifications... Once BUMED (MOONC) has approved the applicant's professional qualification, DCNO (MPTE) (NI) shall determine whether the applicant is otherwise qualified for a commission as an NC officer in the specialty for which designated.”

“Entry Grade Credit Table. Rule 3: Qualification. Successful completion of advanced degrees in nursing or related fields which contribute to fulfilling the requirements for assignment to the nursing specialty authorized by DCNO (MPTE) (NI) and identified by a specialty classification code in reference (o), part B to which the applicant will be appointed...Credit shall not be awarded for a degree earned concurrently with the Baccalaureate degree and shall not be awarded for the qualifying degree for entry into the NC.”

“Rule 4: Qualification. Credit may be granted for nurse experience gained as a fully licensed Baccalaureate prepared nurse. Credit: ½ year for each year of experience up to a maximum of 3 years (if less than 6 months, no credit will be granted).”

On 21 May 2020, ██████████ listed Degree of Master of Science in Nursing conferred.

On 27 September 2021, you were issued a Nurse Corps Entry Grade Worksheet (Reference: OPNAINST 1120.7A Date: 20 April 2012) with the following: “Experience as a fully licensed Baccalaureate-prepared nurse (one-half year for each year, up to a maximum of 3 years credit) for the period of 22 September 2020 to 27 September 2021 for total service credit of 6 months and 2 days.”

On 2 March 2022, Navy Recruiting Command notified you that “Congratulations on your selection to the Nurse Corps Direct Accession Program. You will be commissioned as a Nurse Corps Officer (2900). You should be proud of the fact that you were selected for this extremely competitive program.”

“Your commissioning documents will be prepared once your appointment has been confirmed by Office of the Secretary of Defense. Once confirmed, your commissioning documents will be forwarded to the local Navy Recruiting District. The District will contact you after receipt of the documents in order to set up a time for your commissioning ceremony.”

“Upon commissioning as an officer in the Navy Nurse Corps, you will attend Officer Development School (ODS) class at ██████████

On 16 March 2022, you were signed a Memorandum of Understanding for Initial Date of Rank (NAVCRUIT 1131/245) agreeing to the following: Date of rank 27 September 2021. Entry

