



Docket No. 7280-24
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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 4 February 2025. 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 President, Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals letter 1650 NDBDM of 30 December 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested relief in the approval of Extraordinary Heroism (EH) credit. The Board, in its review of relevant portions of your naval record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals Board determined that you do not meet the criteria to receive the EH credit in accordance with Secretary of the Navy Manual 1650.1 and the determination is final in accordance with Title 10 U.S.C. § 8330. 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,

2/14/2025