



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

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Docket No. 7948-24
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 12 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.

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.

You requested advancement to Cryptologic Technician Collection Second Class (CTR2)/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 does not have access to the Navy advancement regulations for the period of 1960 through 17 October 1973. However, a review of your record reflects that you enlisted in the Navy on 18 October 1965 and entered active duty. You advanced to CTR3/E-4 effective 16 November 1967. Thereafter, you were recommended for advancement to CTR2/E-5 on 30 July 1968. However, on 16 January 1969, a NAVPERS 601-13, Administrative Remarks was entered into your record indicating, “[d]eclined advancement to pay grade E-5 authorized to be effected this date. Did not desire to obligate for required active service specified in NAVPERS [Navy Personnel Manual] 15989. BUPERS [Bureau of Naval Personnel] notified by speedletter this date.” On 8 September 1969, you were

released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve to complete your military service obligation. Subsequently, you were honorably discharged from the Navy Reserve on 12 August 1971 in the rate/rank of CTR3/E-4. Therefore, the Board determined that under these circumstances, 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,

11/27/2024

