



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8186-24
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.

You requested retroactive advancement to Personnel Specialist First Class (PS1)/E-6 from the September 2022 (Cycle 256) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE). 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 Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16G authorizes Commanding Officers and Officers in Charge to submit exception to policy (ETP) requests with Command Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC) endorsement within 6-months after the exams limiting date. The September exam limiting date is 30 June of the next year.

A review of your record reflects that you advanced to PS2/E-5 effective 16 June 2019 and completed Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Exam for E-6 on 11 June 2020. You detached the ██████████ (██████████) on 2 August 2022 and reported to ██████████ for duty on 30 August 2022. In March 2023, you participated in the Cycle 259 NWAE and was selected for advancement to PS1/E-6 with an effective date of 16 December 2023. On 1 November 2023, your commanding officer submitted an ETP to Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) (N132) to adjust your advancement to PS1/E-6 from the missed Cycle 256 NWAE due to an issue with your substitute exam. OPNAV (N132) returned the request directing ISIC

endorsement in accordance with the aforementioned policy. On 20 December 2023, Navy Recruiting Region West favorably endorsed the ETP but OPNAV (N132) does not have a record of the endorsement being received.

The Board determined you were eligible to participate in the Cycle 256 NWAE but did not due to no fault of your own. On 13 August 2024, Naval Education Training and Professional Development Center completed a manual standard score comparison of your March 2023 (Cycle 259) NWAE to the missed September (Cycle 256) NWAE and determined your final multiple of 127.07 did not exceeded the minimum multiple required of 143.41 for advancement to PS1/E-6. Therefore, the Board determined 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,

12/1/2024

