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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 8458-24 Ref: Signature Date



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 26 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 Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command letter 5420 Ser N1/621 of 8 October 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to correct your orders issued upon joining the Navy Reserve, the Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that you were issued six-year orders, but you signed a three-year contract. However, the Board concluded that in accordance with RESPERSMAN 1300-010 and the Enlisted Tour Lengths, 5-year orders are issued for operational commands. The Board determined that although your projected rotation date does not align with your expiration of obligated service (EOS), it does not extend your EOS or affect your ability to separate from the Navy Reserve at your EOS, if you desire. 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,
12/1/2024