



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8778-24
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 15 October 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 advancement to Electrician's Mate Second Class (EM2)/E-5 on your Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214N) ending 22 June 1968. 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, the requirement as detailed in your naval record indicates the following: Recommended for advancement and nominated to participate in a Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE), pass the NWAE, and meet or exceed the minimum multiple required to be advanced.

A review of your naval record indicates you enlisted in the Navy on 25 June 1964 and entered active duty. On 25 June 1965, you completed your practical factors and training courses for EM3/E-4 and was recommended for advancement to EM3/E-4 on 28 June 1965. On 16 December 1965, you advanced to EM3/E-4. On 6 July 1966, you completed practical factors for EM2/E-5 and thereafter, you were *recommended* for advancement and nominated to participate in the NWAE for EM2/E-5 on 28 July 1966 and 2 February 1967. On 22 June 1968, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve to complete your military service

obligation; you signed the DD Form 214N and Record of Discharge, Release from Active Duty, or Death (NAVPERS 601-14) acknowledging your rate as EM3. You were honorably discharged from the Navy Reserve on 24 June 1970.

The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of your selection for advancement to EM2/E-5, 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,

11/13/2024

