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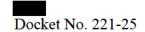
> Docket No. 221-25 Ref: Signature Date

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 July 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 Navy Personnel Command memorandum ________, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested that your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty ending 6 April 1987, be corrected to reflect the job classification of Aircraft Refueler. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. Upon review of your record, the Board determined you entered active duty in paygrade E-1 on 13 September 1984 under the Airman Apprenticeship program for a term of 4-years. On 19 December 1984, you competed Recruit Training and Airman General Skills Training. Thereafter, you completed Shipboard Aircraft Fire Fighting on 20 February 1985 and General Damage Control on 12 April 1985. On 12 February 1986, you completed the Aviation Boatswain's Mate (ABF) 3&2 course, followed by completion of your Personnel Advancement Requirement for ABF3 and the Machinery Repairman Petty Officer Third Class course on 14 February 1986. Subsequently, you were discharged with an Under Other Than Honorable Conditions Character of Service for Misconduct-Pattern of Misconduct on 6 April 1987. The Board concluded that in accordance with Navy Military Personnel



Command Instruction 1900.1B, Block 11 (Primary Specialty) is used to outline the Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) codes assigned and/or earned. Defense Grouping NECs identify personnel who have aptitude for, are in training for, or have been identified for training in those areas.

The Board noted your completion of requirements for the ABF rating but could not find, nor did you provide evidence of completing "A" school, earning an associated ABF NEC or being officially designated in the ABF rating. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and 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.

