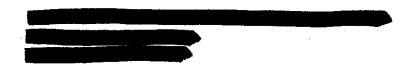


DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

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Docket No. NR3190-14
30 Jun 14



This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 30 June 2014. 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, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by CNRC Memo 1133 Ser N323 of 2 May 14, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In making this determination, the Board concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. The Board found that your contract did not contain a promise for the Loan Repayment Program (LRP). Your naval record shows no indication that you completed any college education, neither does it show any indication that the Recruiter discussed the LRP with you. Furthermore, you yourself stated "When I enlisted into the Navy, I had no knowledge that a program such as the LRP existed..." The Loan Repayment Program is not an entitlement but an incentive program, and Recruiters are not bound to inform enlistees of the program if they voluntarily enlist without the incentive. The fact that you are now submitting evidence to substantiate your school loans does not entitle you to the benefits of the LRP. Accordingly, your application has been

denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously 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,

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Acting Executive Director

Enclosure: CNRC Memo 1133 Ser N323 of 2 May 14