

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

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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 2 March 2015. 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 Office of Chief of Naval Operations memorandum.

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 notwithstanding the comments contained in the advisory opinion, concluded that your request did not warrant favorable action. Your application claims "The information that was available power point presentation that was located on the CMS/ID created by Incentive Pays Program Manager (PERS-40DD) stated that when applying for Back-to-Back sea tour must submit their request 6-12 months prior to their original PRD." However, the Board found that the OPNAV Policy Decision Memorandum (PDM) 008-13 dated 26 April 2013, was in effect when you submitted your Enlisted Personnel Action Request (NAVPERS 1306/7) on 7 May 2013. You transferred from the command on 17 February 2014. The NAVPERS 1306/7 states that "Eligible Sailors" desiring SDIP-B must submit their request for a Back-to-Back sea tours 11 to 13 months prior to PST completion date." You did not submit your 1306/7 request within the required 11 to 13 months. The Board further found that in accordance with the SDIP Eligibility Chart (Approved: 31 May 2013) ET (SS) (14NM) E-6 was removed from being SDIP eligible. Under these circumstances the Board found that no relief is warranted. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and wotes 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 evidence within one year from the date of the Board's decision. New evidence is evidence not previously considered by the Board prior to making its decision in this case. 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,

ROBERT J. O'NEILL Executive Director