



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No 1282-22  
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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 4 August 2022. 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 by Commander Navy Reserve Forces Command letter 5420 Ser N1/231 of 22 June 2022, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

In accordance with MILPERSMAN 1133-061 published on 7 July 2010, the Prior Service Reenlistment Eligibility – Reserve (PRISE-R) program is a reserve affiliation program that allows Navy Veterans and other service Veterans to affiliate with the selected reserve (SELRES) into career reenlistment objectives 1 and 2 ratings—as listed in the career opportunity matrix. Members will be accessed into the Navy Reserve by Navy Recruiting Command in coordination with the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Enlisted Community Management Branch (BUPERS-32), Enlisted Community Manager and counted against Reserve component end-strength. All members must obligate in the SELRES (drill pay status) for a minimum of 4 years (or up to High Year Tenure if less) from the date of enlistment or affiliation. Members requiring "A" school for conversion must be able to obligate for a minimum of 4 years.

PRISE-R personnel may be entitled to an enlistment bonus if enlisting for a period of 6 years. Bonus eligible ratings, amounts, and payment types are promulgated via separate NAVADMIN. Upon accession the NRA shall submit the written agreement for the Navy Reserve affiliation bonus (NAVRES Incentive Agreement 1-2), a copy of the enlistment contract, and all PRISE-R

NAVPERS 1070/613's to COMNAVRESFORCOM (N11) for bonus funding obligation and for PRISE-R program monitoring.

On 29 October 2019, you signed a request for conditional release (DD Form 368) requesting to enlist/appoint you into the Navy Reserve from Army Reserve. Your request was approved and certified by a recruiter based at [REDACTED] on 13 November 2019. The release was valid until 13 May 2020. On 30 January 2020, you reenlisted for 4 years in the Naval Reserve with an expiration of reserve enlistment of 29 January 2024. On 31 January 2020, you signed a written agreement for the Navy Reserve prior service enlistment/affiliation bonus (NAVRES Incentive Agreement 1-2) requesting \$15,000. Your request was certified by a recruiter.

You requested that your PRISE-R bonus be honored and paid in full while maintaining your current contract service obligation. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that in order for you to qualify for the prior service enlistment bonus, you were required to obligate for 6 years. You only obligated for 4 years, therefore, you are not eligible for the bonus. Commander Navy Reserve Forces Command, Manpower and Personnel Department (COMNAVRESFORCOM N1) is the final adjudication authority for eligibility for Reserve bonus program execution. COMNAVRESFORCOM N1 would approve a prior service enlistment bonus if you received approval for a correction to your contract to reflect a 6-year obligation, however, there is no evidence that you requested this correction. 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,

8/24/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]