



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 7812-23  
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 8 February 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (CNRFC) memorandum 5420 Ser N1/739 of 2 November 2023, which was previously provided to you for comment.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested to receive a \$20,000 Non-Prior Service Basic (NPSB) Enlistment Bonus. 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 you did not meet the criteria for a \$20,000 NPSB Enlistment Bonus in accordance with Navy Administration message 253/08. Specifically, this message outlined the recruiting enlistment bonuses for Selected Reserve enlisted personnel under the New Accession Training (NAT) program. NAT Sailors that enlisted for 6 years in the Aviation Machinist's Mate rating were eligible for a Tier 4, \$5,000 (lump sum) bonus.

