



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 9481-23  
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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 18 January 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 Navy Personnel Command letter 5730 PERS-91 of 14 December 2023 and your response to the opinion.

You requested to correct your service history to reflect the issuance of 50 retirement credit points for each year spent in the Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP) and issue a Notice of Eligibility (NOE) for Retirement. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that in accordance with Title 10, U.S.C. § 2126(a) and Department of Defense Instruction 1215.07, service performed while a member of the program shall not be counted in determining eligibility for retirement.

The Board determined per the aforementioned governing regulations you have not obtained reserve retirement eligibility, therefore the issuance of reserve retirement credit points for years spent in the HPSP cannot be applied until such retirement eligibility is satisfactorily obtained. Upon obtaining 20 qualifying years of service, you will be issued a NOE and constructive service for HPSP time. In this connection, the Board 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.

Sincerely,

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