



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

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Docket No. 265-24  
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 15 August 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 Commanding Officer, Navy Pay and Personnel Support Center memo 7000 N1 of ██████████, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested refund of meal deductions during your terminal leave from 2 September 2022 to 31 October 2022, 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 your leave was initially reported as regular leave vice terminal leave. In the case of regular leave, it is not posted to Master Military Pay Account (MMPA) until the last day of leave. When a member who has meal deductions takes regular leave, the MMPA automatically refunds the meal deductions for the period of regular leave, but not until the leave posts to the pay account. The regular leave transaction for the period of 2 September 2022 through 31 October 2022 posted to the MMPA on 31 October 2022, and the meal deduction refund of \$696 posted on the same date (a negative number in a deduction field is a refund/credit). Because you have already been credited for meal deductions collected during your leave period, no change to your record is warranted. 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,

8/22/2024

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