



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 516-24  
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 13 June 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 Chief of Naval Personnel memorandum 7220 Ser N130/23U0148 of 8 February 2024, and your response to the opinion.

On 24 September 2014, you entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 23 September 2018 and Soft EAOS (SEAOS) of 23 September 2020.

On 8 March 2016, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ██████████) while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of March 2016. Your ultimate activity was ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 21 April 2016 with a projected rotation date (PRD) of October 2020.

On 20 April 2016, you transferred from ██████████, and arrived to ██████████ on 20 April 2016 for duty.

On 23 June 2016, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ██████████) while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of June 2016. Your ultimate activity was ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 1 July 2016 with a PRD of October 2020.

On 1 July 2016, you transferred from ██████████, and arrived to ██████████ on 1 July 2016 for duty.

In accordance with Policy Decision Memorandum (PDM) 001-17: Sea Duty Incentive Pay (SDIP) Program of 3 May 2017, SDIP-Back-To-Back (SDIP-B). SDIP-Extension (SDIP-E). Qualified Sailors voluntarily extend on board their current command when assigned to ships, submarines, or aviation squadrons designated as sea duty for rotational purposes, by a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 48 months beyond their PST [Prescribed Sea Tour].

The Sailor must be serving in a permanent duty assignment on a ship, submarine, or aviation squadron designated as sea duty for purposes of rotation (in accordance with Article 1306-102 of reference (f)). They may not receive SDIP for any months prior to completing their PST or their current PRD, whichever occurs later. Their rating and pay grade must be listed on the current SDIP Eligibility Chart. (a) A Sailor is ineligible for SDIP-E if the Sailor would be considered to be assigned in excess of BA for the member's rate, paygrade, or NEC for which the Sailor is currently filling or serving. (b) Commands should contact the appropriate rating detailer for questions concerning a member's status as compared to BA.

SDIP requests will originate at the Sailor's current command, prior to being selected or posted to a billet for follow-on orders or a separate extension becoming effective. Requests consist of a completed application (NAVPERS 1306/7) with command endorsement. In applying for SDIP, a Sailor must: a. Specifically indicate: Which option is being requested (i.e., SDIP-B, SDIP-C, or SDIP-E), the number of months desired, the requested detachment month, as applicable, and reference the NAVADMIN 070/07 and this PDM. b. Submit the SDIP application to the rating detailer within following timelines: SDIP-E requests must be received by the detailer 11 to 13 months prior to PST completion date/PRD, whichever occurs later.

On 31 May 2018, you signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 1 month with an SEAOS of 23 October 2020 in order to match EAOS with PRD of October 2020.

On 24 September 2018, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR) shows a 13-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 23 October 2021.

On 19 April 2021, you reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 18 April 2025.

On 28 September 2021, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ██████████ with required obligated service to May 2025, while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of March 2016. Petitioner's intermediate (01) activity was ██████████ for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 9 April 2022. Your ultimate activity was ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 30 April 2022 with a PRD of May 2025.

On 26 January 2022, NSIPS/ESR shows a 1-month agreement to extend enlistment with an SEAOS of 18 May 2025.

On 9 March 2022, you transferred from [REDACTED], and arrived to [REDACTED] on 8 April 2022 for temporary duty. On 29 April 2022, you transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 30 April 2022 for duty.

You requested retroactive SDIP-E for a period of 12 months while serving onboard [REDACTED] the Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that, “[b]etween the Extension History, History of Assignments, PRD-EAOS Match Extension, and the MDS documents that you’ve submitted, you can demonstrate that you extended voluntarily for 12 months.” However, the Board concluded that you show that you were onboard [REDACTED] at least 12 months beyond your PRD of October 2020; however, there is no record in My Navy Career Center that you ever submitted a NAVPERS 1306/7. In accordance with the PDM, qualified Sailors can voluntarily continue sea duty service beyond their PST by a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 48 months. All SDIP-E requests must be received by the detailee 11 to 13 months prior to PST completion date/PRD, whichever occurs later. Because you executed an extension without a request for SDIP-E, approval for SDIP cannot be granted retroactively. 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,

6/24/2024

[REDACTED]