



172/20 directed Sailors to make the CP election via the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) prior to 12 YOS. Furthermore, the message advised that “[f]or Service Members who have provided NSIPS with an up-to-day e-mail address, NSIPS will send an e-mail notifications of CP eligibility at 11 years YOS, 11 years six months YOS, 11 years nine months YOR and a final reminder at 11 years 11 months YOS. Sailors that were unable to elect CP through NSIPS may manually elected CP through their Command Career Counselor (CCC). CP information to include details on electing CP can be found in references (c) and (d) [NAVADMIN 217/16 and MILPERSMAN 1810-081].”

A review of your record reflects your Pay Entry Base Date is 17 November 2009, and you enrolled in BRS on 18 January 2018. You enlisted in the Navy Reserve on 1 May 2021 for 6 years and your CP election window opened on 17 May 2021. Thereafter, you were provided final email notification of CP eligibility to ■ on 17 October 2021, before your last day to elect CP on 16 November 2021. The Board could not find, nor did you provide sufficient evidence of receiving improper counseling or system constraints that prevented you from making an informed decision to elect CP prior to reaching 12 YOS. Moreover, the Board found that it was your responsibility to ensure your e-mail address was up-to-date to receive CP eligibility notifications and determined that legacy emails migrated to flank speed email. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion and determined that 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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