



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 3847-24  
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 7 November 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 N130/24U0455 of 21 May 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested Sea Duty Incentive Pay (SDIP) Curtailment (SDIP-C) for 18 months of shore duty curtailment, 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 in accordance with Policy Decision Memorandum 002-21 requests for SDIP-C must be received by your detailer 6 to 9 months prior to the desired detachment date and prior to the issuance of orders. Once orders are issued, a member is no longer eligible for SDIP. On 9 May 2023, you signed a NAVPERS 1336/3 requesting permission to terminate shore duty in May 2024 for billet to ██████████ (CVM-71). On 16 November 2023, you were issued BUPERS order: 3203 to ██████████ (CVM-71). On 13 March 2024, you submitted a NAVPERS 1306/7 requesting SDIP-C. Your request to return to sea was submitted approximately 12 months prior to your desired detachment date. The Board concluded that you should have submitted a request for SDIP-C between August 2023 and November 2023, however there is no record that you requested SDIP prior to the issuance of orders 3203. You assert that even though your request was late, the Command should have made recommendations and have higher authority determine eligibility/approval. The Board agreed that your SDIP-C request

