



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 6653-24  
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 8 January 2025. 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 memorandum 1430 PERS 8031/377 of 20 September 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested reinstatement of original advancement date of July 2023 from the March 2023 (Cycle 259) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) due to security clearance adjudication. 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 you did not meet the eligibility criteria to participated in Cycle 259 NWAE in accordance with Navy Administration (NAVADMIN) message 274/22 and Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1430.16G. Both policies specified all NWAE candidates must have applicable adjudication (Top Secret or Secret) or Interim clearance to participate in the NWAE. NAVADMIN 274/22 indicated the adjudicated clearance or interim clearance needed to be completed prior to 1 March 2023.

A review of your record reflects your Secret clearance was adjudicated on 2 May 2024, and the Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of receiving an interim clearance prior to 1 March 2023. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion, and 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,

1/14/2025

