



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6929-24
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 5 February 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 Office of the Chief of Naval Operations memorandum 7220 Ser N130/24U1019 of 19 December 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish entitlement to Continuation Pay (CP) due to not receiving CP eligibility email notifications while having limited administrative support in Duty Under Instruction (DUINS) status. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board majority concluded that you did not meet the eligibility criteria to receive CP in accordance with Military Personnel Manual Article 1810-081 and Navy Administrative (NAVADMIN) message 117/22. Specifically, the policies indicate Sailors who enrolled in Blended Retirement System (BRS) are eligible to receive mid-career CP at 12 years of service (YOS) in exchange for an agreement to serve four additional years of obligated service, to run concurrent with any existing service obligation. For the purpose of CP eligibility, 12 YOS is computed from the member's Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD). Additionally, NAVADMIN 117/22, directed Sailors to provide Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS) with an up-to-date email address to receive email notifications of eligibility. Sailors that were unable to elect CP through NSIPS could have manually elected CP through their Command Career Counselor.

A review of your record indicates your PEBD is 20 May 2011, and you enrolled in the BRS on 1 January 2018. On 16 May 2022, you reported to [REDACTED]. Your first day eligible to elect CP was 20 November 2022. On 20 April 2023, NSIPS emailed your final CP notification to [REDACTED]@mail.mil. Your last day eligible to elect CP was 19 May 2023. You detached [REDACTED] on 31 December 2023 and reported to [REDACTED] for duty. The Board could not find, nor did you provide sufficient evidence to justify not making an election during your CP election window. The Board majority noted it was your responsibility to provide NSIPS with an up-to date email address. Therefore, in this connection, the Board majority 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,

2/14/2025

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