



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 7586-24
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Dear [REDACTED],

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 28 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 Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery letter [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 31 May 2013, you were issued an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office with a designator code of 1975 (An Unrestricted Line Officer under instruction in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (Medical/Osteopathic)) in the inactive U.S. Naval Reserve listing block 13 (Permanent grade) ENS, block 14 (Permanent grade date) 20 May 2013, block 15 (Present Grade) ENS, and block 16 (Present grade date) 20 May 2013. Your/witness signed this form on 5 June 2013.

In accordance with DoDI 6000.13 published on 30 December 2015, “[t]he Secretaries of the Military Departments may establish and maintain health professions scholarship and financial assistance programs for their respective Military Departments. The programs will consist of courses of study and specialized training in designated health professions, with obligatory periods of military training.”

“Program Participant Requirements. (1) Contractual MSO [Military Service Obligation]. Each Program participant will incur a contractual 8-year MSO, a portion of which will be an

ADO [Active Duty Obligation] that must be served before any reserve obligation can be repaid. (2) Incurring and Satisfying an ADO. (a) Each AFHPSP [Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program] participant incurs a minimum ADO of 2 years, or one-half year for each half year or portion thereof of AFHPSP sponsorship, whichever is greater. (b) Each FAP [Financial Assistance Program] participant incurs a minimum ADO of 2 years or one-half year for each half year or portion thereof of FAP sponsorship, whichever is greater. (c) Time spent in military internship or residency training, or other similar health related education and training programs as identified in the HPS&I [health professions special and incentive] pay plan will not satisfy an AFHPSP or FAP ADO. A participant may not serve any part of a military obligation incurred by participation in the AFHPSP or FAP concurrently with any other military obligation, unless specified otherwise... (3) Contractual Agreement. Each Program participant must sign a contractual agreement with the Military Service concerned that states the participant will: (a) Serve on AD for the time period described in this enclosure and complete any remaining MSO..."

On 6 July 2017, you were issued an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office with a designator code of 2105 (A Medical Corps Officer) in the inactive U.S. Naval Reserve listing block 13 (Permanent grade) LT, block 14 (Permanent grade date) 20 April 2017, block 15 (Present Grade) LT, and block 16 (Present grade date) 20 April 2017. You/witness signed this form on 2 May 2017.

On 12 May 2020, Armed Forces Health Professions Financial Assistance Program, Medical/Dental (AFHPFAP) – 21053/22053, Service Agreement was issued and signed by you and witness. Additionally, it states, "I will incur an eight-year service obligation for any participation in the program. That in return for years of sponsorship in the AFHPFAP, I shall serve 6 years on active duty and serve [blank] years in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) unless it is served on active duty or in the Selected Reserve."

On 24 May 2022, you were issued an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office with a designator code of 2100 (A Medical Corps Officer) in the active U.S. Navy listing block 18 (Permanent grade) LT, block 19 (Permanent grade date) 20 April 2017, block 20 (Present Grade) LT, and block 21 (Present grade date) 20 April 2017. You/witness signed this form on 23 June 2022.

On 28 July 2022, you entered active duty.

On 9 September 2022, Obligated Service worksheet was completed with the following information: Internship dates 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, ADO at internship completion date; 4 years Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). Initial residency start date; 1 July 2018. Initial residency end date; 30 June 2022. Length of FAP contract (dates): 21 May 2020 to 30 June 2022 (2 years, 1-month, 19 days = 2 years and 6 months). ADO at initial residency end date: 6 years and 6 months. Expiration of Obligated Service (EOS): January 2029.

You requested to have your date of separation corrected; the Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that your detailer informed you that your separation date is February

2029, and state that, “according to my NAVCRUIT 1131/132, section 7, I agreed and signed up for a total of 6 years active duty. I began active-duty July 2022, so my date of separation should be July 2028.” However, the Board concluded that in accordance with DoDI 6000.13, each FAP participant incurs a minimum ADO of 2 years or one-half year for each half year or portion thereof of FAP sponsorship, whichever is greater. Additionally, “[e]ach Program participant must sign a contractual agreement with the Military Service concerned that states the participant will: Serve on AD for the time period described in this enclosure and complete any remaining MSO.” You signed a NAVCRUIT 1131/132 to serve on active duty for 6 years, however the Board determined that it appears that your contract length does not comply with DoDI 6000.13. You incurred a 4-year ADO for HPSP. Your ADO for FAP is 2 years and 6 months. Therefore, the board determined that your ADO is 6 years and 6 months and 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,

1/30/2025

