



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8138-24
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 25 March 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 by the Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/122 of 13 August 2024, and your response to the opinion.

In accordance with OPNAVINST 1160.8B published 1 April 2019, General Eligibility Criteria. Mandatory eligibility criteria for members are per the following subparagraphs 7a through 7l.

Be on active duty (other than active duty for training (ADT), to include full-time support (FTS). SRB is not payable for a reenlistment in a regular component following discharge from a Reserve Component during, or at completion of, ADT.

Be a petty officer or an E-3 designated striker and have completed at least 17 continuous months of active naval service (other than ADT), but not more than 20 years of active military service. The 17 months need not have been completed immediately prior to the reenlistment or extension.

On 14 June 2022, you enlisted in the Navy Reserve for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service (EOS) of 13 June 2030.

You were released from active duty with an Honorable character of service and were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 7 July 2022 to 13 January 2023 upon completion of required active service. Furthermore, block 12c (NET Active services this period) listed 6 months and 7 days.

In accordance with FY24 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 002/FY24) published on 15 April 2024, a zone “A” SRB with an award level of 2.5 (\$45,000 award ceiling) for the CTT rate is listed.

On 7 May 2024, you were issued Ordered to Annual Training listing the following:
“Commander, Navy Reserve Force orders you to report for annual training to the commanding officer, ██████████ no later than 0700 on 13 May 2024 for duty with ██████████. Period of duty: 12 May 2024 to 24 May 2024 for 13 days. You are a member of ██████████.”

On 24 May 2024, you transferred from ██████████ and arrived at ██████████ on 10 June 2024 for temporary duty.

On 10 June 2024, you reenlisted in the active U.S. Navy for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 9 June 2028.

On 22 August 2024, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: ██████████ while stationed in ██████████ with an effective date of departure of September 2024. Your intermediate (01) activity was ██████████ for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 9 September 2024. Your ultimate activity was ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 30 November 2024 with a projected rotation date of November 2027.

On 8 September 2024, you transferred from ██████████ and arrived to ██████████ on 9 September 2024 for temporary duty.

In November 2024, you were awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) C36A.

On 14 November 2024, you transferred from ██████████ and arrived to ██████████ on 23 November 2024 for duty.

You requested to be awarded zone A SRB for your reenlistment of 10 June 2024. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, accordance with OPNAVINST 1160.8B, you did not meet the basic eligibility criteria listed. Specifically, “[b]e a petty officer or an E-3 designated striker and have completed at least 17 continuous months of active naval service (other than ADT) ...The 17 months need not have been completed immediately prior to the reenlistment or extension.” At the time of your reenlistment, you had only completed 6 months and 7 days of continuous active naval service. Therefore, the Board determined that you were not eligible for a SRB for your reenlistment of 10 June 2024, and that a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion.

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,

4/7/2025

