



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8832-24
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 contained in Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command letter 5420 Ser N1/556 of 25 September 2024 and your response to the opinion.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested to establish entitlement to a \$20,000 Prior Service Affiliation Bonus. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that you did not meet the eligibility criteria for a Prior Service Affiliation Bonus in accordance with Military Personnel Manual Article 1133-061 dated 13 January 2020. Specifically, the policy indicates the Prior Service Re-enlistment Eligibility-Reserve R Program is a Reserve accession program that allows Navy veterans and other service veterans to affiliate and enlist with the Selected Reserve (SELRES) into available ratings as set forth by Naval Education and Training Command fiscal year (FY) recruiting goals, policies, training guidance, and revisions (as applicable). Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS), Reserve Enlisted Community Management Branch (BUPERS-352)

administers PRISE-R availability based on community and rating health. Generally, all Service members must obligate in the SELRES (drill pay status) for a minimum of 4 years from date of enlistment or affiliation. However, PRISE-R Sailors may be eligible to receive an enlistment bonus if enlisting for a period of 6 years in an eligible rating published by Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command.

A review of your record indicates that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 24 July 2017 for 8 years and entered active duty on 30 July 2018. On 29 June 2023, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve as a Retail Specialist Third Class with 2 years and 26 days remaining on contract; expiration of obligated service 23 July 2025. On 30 June 2023, you were gained to the SELRES under the PRISE-R program as a Logistics Specialist Third Class. On 10 December 2023, you reenlisted for 3 years to receive a Selective Retention Bonus (SRB).

The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of you executing a 6-year reenlistment at the time of affiliation to be eligible for the Prior Service Affiliation Bonus. Additionally, per the FY 2024 SELRES Enlisted Recruiting and Retention Incentives Program guide, the Logistics Specialist rating was not a listed eligible rating for an SRB. Therefore, the Board 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,

5/3/2025

