



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 9105-24
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 April 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 Navy Recruiting Command 1133 Ser N35 of 26 November 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish eligibility for the Loan Repayment Program (LRP) at the time of your initial enlistment. 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 for LRP in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting Command Instruction 1130.8M and Commander, Navy Recruiting Command message 211603Z August 23. The instruction specifies an Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) score of 50 is mandatory and LRP approval is required prior to accession. The message applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified on or after 20 August 2023 and reiterated that applicants must have a 50 or above AFQT to be eligible for LRP.

A review of your record indicates that you enlisted in the Navy on 28 November 2023 and your AFQT score was an 11, thereby rendering you ineligible for the LRP incentive. 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,

4/22/2025

