



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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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 letter 1133 Ser N35 of 26 November 2024 and your response to the opinion.

You requested to establish entitlement to an Enlisted Bonus for College Credit (EBCC). 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 in accordance with Chief of Naval Operations Instruction 1160.9A, the amount of enlistment bonus and eligible ratings, skills, and programs are normally announced by naval message at least 30 days in advance of implementation. The effective date of the enlistment bonus is the date the enlistee enters the Navy Delayed Entry Program (DEP) or, if reclassified, the date the member is reclassified. Additionally, in accordance with Commander Navy Recruiting Command (COMNAVCRUITCOM) message 302322Z April 2024, you did not meet the criteria for an EBCC. This message outlined the rating/programs eligible for an enlistment bonus, however at the time of your 1 May 2024 enlistment, and 3 May 2024 reclassification EBCC was not authorized for any rating or program. Therefore, the Board determined 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,

4/22/2025

