



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 9609-24
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 7 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 Commanding Officer, Navy Pay and Personnel Support Center memorandum 7200 N1 of 22 November 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested back pay for Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) for the period of 24 April 2018 through May 2019, the Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that you had a dependent the whole time you have been in the Navy, and she has been on your page 2 since joining. However, the Board concluded that your Leave and Earnings Statements show that you were in receipt of BAH-Differential for every month for the period in question. In accordance with OPNAVINST 7220.12, you were only authorized BAH-Differential due to your requirement to pay child support and your assignment to government quarters. Because there is no evidence that you resided in private sector housing at any time during the period in question, the Board found that you were and are in receipt of the correct BAH from entering the Navy to present 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

