

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 10037-24 Ref: Signature Date

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 13 May 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 B328/169 of 11 October 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 11 June 2020, you enlisted in the Navy Reserve for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 10 June 2028.

You were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve 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 10 November 2020 to 9 July 2021 upon completion of required active service. Furthermore, block 12c (NET Active services this period) listed 8 months.

In accordance with FY23 Reserve SRB Award Plan (N095/N13 SRB 002/FY23) published on 1 May 2023, a zone "A" SRB with an award level of 0.5 (\$30,000 award ceiling) for the AM TAR rate is listed.

On 10 August 2023, your Reporting Senior signed an Inactive Periodic/Regular Evaluation Report and Counseling Record for the period of 16 June 2022 to 15 June 2023. You received an Early Promote promotion recommendation and retention. Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System/Electronic Service Record, Member Data Summary listed your Pay Entry Base Date as 10 November 2020 and Active Duty Service Date as 1 September 2023.

On 9 October 2023, you were discharged from the Selected Reserves.

On 10 October 2023, you reenlisted for 6 years with an End of Active Obligated Service of 9 October 2029.

On 6 December 2023, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 3403) while stationed in **Sector 1** with an effective date of departure of February 2024. Your intermediate (01) activity was **Sector 1** for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 2 March 2024. Your intermediate (02) activity was **Sector 1** for temporary duty with an effective date of arrival of 20 April 2024. Your intermediate (03) activity was **Sector 1** for temporary duty under instruction with an effective date of arrival of 13 May 2024. Your ultimate activity was **Sector 1** for duty with an effective date of arrival of 11 August 2024 with a projected rotation date of August 2028.

On 20 April 2024, Your Reporting Senior signed an full-time support (FTS) Detachment of Individual/Regular Evaluation Report and Counseling Record for the period of 10 October 2023 to 29 February 2024. You received a Promotable promotion recommendation and retention.

You requested to be awarded a zone A SRB for your reenlistment of 10 October 2023; 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 in accordance with OPNAVINST 1160.8B,¹ you did not meet the basic eligibility criteria listed. Specifically, you must be on active duty (other than active duty for training (ADT), to include FTS. SRB is not payable for a reenlistment in a regular component following discharge from a Reserve Component during, or at completion of, ADT. Therefore, the Board determined that you were not eligible for an SRB for your reenlistment of 10 October 2023, and that a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the 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

¹ 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 ADT, to include 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.

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,

