



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

Docket No. 10134-24  
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 B328/170 of 16 October 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 1 June 2020, you were issued official separation orders (BUPERS order: 1530) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of September 2020. Place elected for [REDACTED], with an actual date of separation of 5 September 2020.

You were released from active duty 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 7 September 2010 to 5 September 2020 upon completion of required active service. Furthermore, block 12c (NET active services this period) listed the following: 9 years, 11 months, and 29 days.

On 6 September 2020, you reenlisted for 6 years in the Selected Reserve with a new contract expiration date of 5 September 2026.

On 16 June 2022, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel notified you that you were selected for transition to the Active Component. You were approved for transition into SO/AC/In-Rate. Furthermore, you were required to reenlist within 30 days (NLT 16-Jul -2022) of receipt of this notice.

On 1 July 2022, you signed a command career request (NPPSC 1160/1) requesting a reenlistment effective 7 July 2022, and a zone C Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB). Your request was approved by cognizant authority on 1 July 2022.

On 7 July 2022, ██████████ issued you an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) listing the following: "Reenlisted this date for 6 years and entitled to SRB based on rating/NEC: 026A SRB zone C. The total SRB entitlement is \$1,000.00 First Installment of authorized for payment. Member acknowledges that approval of advance or remaining amount of payments is not automatic but is dependent on funds available and hardship relative to others requesting similar payment."

On 7 July 2022, you reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 6 July 2028.

On 19 October 2022, you were issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 2922) while stationed in NAVRESCEN, ██████████ with an effective date of departure of November 2022. Your ultimate activity was ██████████ for duty with an effective date of arrival of 30 December 2022 with a Projected Rotation Date (PRD) of December 2023.

You requested to be awarded zone C, SO/O26A, 6.5 award level SRB in the amount of \$100,000 for your reenlistment of 6 July 2022. 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,<sup>1</sup> you did not meet the basic eligibility criteria listed. Specifically, be on active duty (other than active duty for training (ADT), to include full-time support (FTS). SRB is not payable for a reenlistment in a regular component following discharge from a Reserve Component during, or at completion of, ADT. You were a reservist reenlisting into the active component; therefore, the Board determined that you were not eligible for an SRB for your reenlistment of 7 July 2022, 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 previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in

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<sup>1</sup> 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 7i. 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.

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,

5/21/2025

