



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 10581-24
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 27 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 Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command letter 5420 Ser N1/687 of 26 November 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish entitlement to a New Accession Training (NAT) Enlistment Bonus (EB). 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 a NAT EB in accordance with Navy Administrative (NAVADMIN) message 001/12. This message outlined the Selected Reserve specialties eligible for an EB and applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified on or after 3 January 2012. At the time of your enlistment and reclassification the only ratings/programs eligible for a NAT EB was Advanced Technical Field Aircrewman (AIRC), Intelligence Specialist and Information Systems Technician.

A review of your records reflect that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 12 January 2012 for 8-years under the NAT program. You were issued NAVCRUIT 1133/52, New Accession Training Program Enlistment Guarantee - Annex "A" that listed, New Accession Training Advanced Technical Field Aircrewman Program; Enlistment Bonus - \$10,000; and Assignment to ██████████. You also signed NAVRES Incentive Agreement

1-4, New Accession Training (NAT) Enlistment Bonus Written Agreement for the Navy Reserve Incentive Program that specified, "I further acknowledge that final determination of bonus entitlement resides with Commander, Navy Reserve Force Command." On 17 July 2012, you signed NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks acknowledging you were not physically qualified for the AIRC program. As a result of the disqualification you signed NAVCRUIT 1133/52, New Accession Training Program Enlistment Guarantee – Annex "B" accepting reclassification into the Personnel Specialist (PS) rating and assignment to NRC [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. An EB was not included on your Annex "B" because the PS rating was not an eligible rating at the time of your reclassification per NAVADMIN 001/12. 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,

6/9/2025

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