



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

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Docket No. 11450-24
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear [REDACTED],

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 22 July 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 also considered the advisory opinion contained in Navy Recruiting Command letter [REDACTED], and your response to the opinion.

You requested to establish entitlement to an Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP). 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 you did not meet the criteria for an EBSHP in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting message 0114042Z December 2023. This message outlined the ratings/programs eligible for EBSHP and applied to future Sailors (FS) initially classified or reclassified on or after 3 December 2023. The message specified active component recruits that enlisted in the Nuclear Field (NF 6YO) program that shipped in November 2023 through February 2024 were eligible for EBSHP.

A review of your records reflects that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 2 April 2024 for 8 years of which 4 years was an active duty obligation and you signed NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex “A” and NAVCRUIT 1133/102 - Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding page 1 of 2 that listed Nuclear Field (NF 6YO) Program; Enlistment Bonus for High School (EBHS) - \$10,000 Bonus; and Enlistment Bonus for Source Rate (EBSR) \$50,000 Bonus with an active duty service date of 17 July 2024. You signed another NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex “A” that listed Nuclear Field (NF 6YO) Program;

Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP) - \$25,000 Bonus; and Enlistment Bonus for Source Rate (EBSR) \$50,000 Bonus. On 17 July 2024, you signed NAVCRUIT 1133/102 - Enlistment Bonus Statement of Understanding page 2 of 2 that listed NUC/NF; EBSR - \$25,000 Bonus; and EBSHP - \$50,000 Bonus and you entered active duty.

You assert you were eligible for EBSHP in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting message 0114042Z December 2023 note 6, which states "Nuclear Field FSs classified into shipping dates outside of the authorized time period to wait for security clearance adjudication are eligible for the listed EBSHP." However, there is no evidence in your record to suggest that your 17 July 2024 active duty service date was a result of awaiting security clearance adjudication, thereby rendering you ineligible to receive EBSHP. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and determined the EBSHP entitlement outlined in your enlistment documents was an administrative error and 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,

8/11/2025

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