



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 11498-24  
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 4 February 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.

The Board carefully considered your request to change your date of rank and lineal number to reflect what it would have been had you attended the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC). The Board considered your contentions that the Marine Corps Enlisted Assignments Branch (MMEA) failed to remove the "AH/RE-3C" code applied when you received humanitarian orders in January 2019. You claim this resulted in your FY 2020 and FY 2021 Enlisted to WO submission not being presented or briefed to the selection boards. You also claim that all documentation of your humanitarian situation being resolved and submitted to MMEA. You provide that after a medical deferment to the FY 2024 WOBC, you earned your WO appointment, demonstrating dedication and resilience through adversity that was no fault of your own. As evidence, you provided an email from a MMEA administrative clerk inquiring about your humanitarian status.

The Board noted the email from the MMEA clerk regarding the "AH" code applied to your record when you received humanitarian orders. The email was submitted to ensure there would be no discrepancies when you applied for reenlistment. Other than your statement, the Board found no evidence that the "AH" code resulted in your purported applications being erroneously withheld from consideration and you provided none. The Board also noted that MARADMINs 30/19 and

16/20 announced the FY 2020 and FY 2021 Enlisted to WO Regular Selection Boards. The MARADMINs provided that each Marine is personally responsible for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of their Official Military Personnel Files and Master Brief Sheet. Accordingly, the Board determined that the accuracy of your record was your responsibility. Your selection by a future selection board is not evidence of an error or injustice. The Board thus concluded there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

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,

2/26/2025

Deputy Director

Signed by: