



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

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Docket No. 1337-25  
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 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 considered the advisory opinion contained in Commander, Navy Personnel Command memorandum █, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to add your Search, Evade, Resist, and Escape (SERE) training and Naval Air Crewman Mechanical (AWFAN) rating to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) ending 21 March 2013. 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 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8D, Block 4 (Grade, Rank of Rate) reflected the abbreviation for the rank held at the time of discharge. Additionally, Block 14 (Military Education) specified training courses for combat skills would not be listed on the DD Form 214.

A review of your record shows that you enlisted on 6 May 2010 under the Advance Technical Field Aircrewman Program. On 7 January 2011, you entered active duty as an Airman Recruit/E-1 and thereafter designated as a striker to AWFAA/E-2 effective 11 February 2011. You completed Naval Aircrewman Candidate School on 19 May 2011 and awarded Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) code 8201 – Naval Aircrewman Candidate effective 1 May 2011. In October 2011, you completed SERE training followed by your advancement to AWFAN/E-3

effective 16 November 2011. However, the Board surmised that your Aircrew designation with associated NEC 8201 was removed, and you subsequently completed a lateral change to Aviation Structural Mechanic Airman (AMAN)/E-3. On 24 August 2012, you received non-judicial punishment, followed by your discharge on 21 March 2013 for Misconduct (Serious Offense). Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion and determined that 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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