



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

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Docket No. 2776-25  
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Dear Petitioner:

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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 21 January 2026. 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, as well as the Advisory Opinion (AO) provided by Navy Personnel Command (PERS 32) on 7 April 2025. Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal to the AO, you chose not to do so.

The Board noted you have previously petitioned the Board requesting correction to your record by removing the fitness report ending on 9 January 2018 so that only a corrected report remained in your official military personnel file (OMPF). Based on action taken by PERS-32<sup>1</sup>, BCNR Docket No. NR20240012422 was administratively closed on 14 February 2025.

In your current request, you contend the fitness report ending 9 January 2018 was the correct report and should not have been removed. Rather, you contend the report ending 28 February

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<sup>1</sup> PERS-32 explained in its AO that it received and rejected the command's original fitness report ending 9 January 2018 because the report was marked "periodic" but the "to" date of 9 January 2018 is a non-periodic date. PERS-32 further noted it accepted the report with a memorandum on 13 August 2019 because your command did not respond to the rejection notification after 180 days. Subsequently, the Reporting Senior submitted a fitness report ending 28 February 2018 – a periodic ending date – which PERS-32 filed and accepted into your OMPF. Upon your request to correct the record, PERS-32 concluded the report ending 9 January 2018 was not needed and removed it along with the associated memorandum, leaving only the report ending 28 February 2018 in your OMPF.

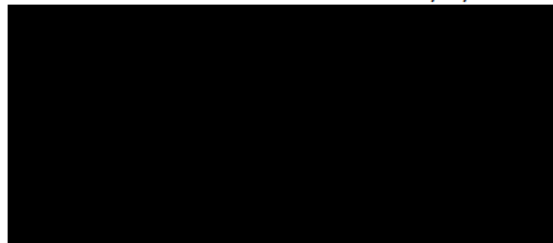
2018 has errors and still requires removal. You contend the report ending 28 February 2018 has “multiple errors (designator, timeframe, PRT info, block 29).” You further contend the correct reporting period should be 1 June 2017 to 9 January 2018 because you started active duty orders on 10 January 2018; the date on which the next fitness report period starts.

The Board, however, substantially concurred with the AO and determined there is insufficient evidence of an error or injustice in the contested report. The Board noted that fitness reports from a reservist’s reserve duty and active duty time can overlap. Therefore, the fact you have a fitness report with a starting date of 10 January 2018 from your active duty time with Joint Task Force – North does not invalidate the ending date of 28 February 2018 that PERS-32 determined is correct. Further, the without additional information regarding the contended errors regarding block 3/designator, block 20/physical readiness, and block 29/primary/collateral/watchstanding duties<sup>2</sup>, the Board applied the presumption of regularity and concluded there was insufficient supporting documentation or evidence in your OMPF to warrant correction of the contended errors. Based on the available evidence, the Board concluded there is insufficient evidence of material error or injustice warranting a change to your record. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined 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,

2/17/2026



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<sup>2</sup> The Board also noted those errors may be administratively corrected by PERS-32 so future attempts to correction those specified blocks should first be exhausted with PERS-32.