



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2778-25
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

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XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) OPNAVINST 1160.6B
(c) NAVADMIN 076/13

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by OPNAV (N130), ██████████
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that her naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to retroactive Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP) for the period of 10 November 2015 to 30 November 2016.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████ and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 4 December 2025 and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

- a. On 5 January 2011, Petitioner entered active duty.
- b. On 23 July 2015, Petitioner reported to ██████████ for duty.
- c. On 12 January 2017, Commanding Officer ██████████ issued SDAP designation letter for Petitioner to receive (SD-1-75, Defense Courier Station) effective 10 November 2015.
- d. On 17 July 2017, Petitioner's SDAP level SD-1 was processed for payment with an effective date of 1 December 2016.

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e. On 11 August 2017, Petitioner detached [REDACTED] and his SDAP entitlement discontinued on 12 August 2017.

f. On 18 August 2017, Petitioner reported to [REDACTED] for duty.

g. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. In accordance with references (b) and (c), Petitioner was eligible for SDAP entitlement while serving as [REDACTED] onboard [REDACTED]. However, Petitioner's Command failed to submit SDAP certification in a timely manner, resulting in the SDAP entitlement not being processed for the period of 10 November 2015 to 30 November 2016. Therefore, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner was entitled to SDAP while assigned as [REDACTED], onboard [REDACTED] (UIC: [REDACTED]) during the period of 10 November 2015 to 30 November 2016, at SDAP level SD-1 at the rate of \$75.00 per month. Note: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's pay records to determine retroactive SDAP entitlement.

A copy of this report of proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above titled matter.

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

1/14/2026

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