



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 2976-25
Ref: Signature Date

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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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 28 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.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove the Administrative Remarks (Page 11) counseling entry dated 31 March 2016 because there is “no reason it should be within [your] record.” Specifically, you contend the counseling “states no positive and negative comments.” Further, you contend the lack of “acknowledgement of wrong doing” or adverse markings in the fitness report supports your request for removal.

The Board, however, determined the Page 11 counseling entry of 31 March 2016 is an administrative remarks entry that creates a permanent record of matters your Commanding Officer (CO) deemed significant enough to document. Further, the Board determined the CO has wide discretion regarding the subject matter of a Page 11 entry, and it is within his discretionary authority to determine if/when a Page 11 entry is warranted. The Board also noted you chose not to avail yourself of the opportunity to provide a rebuttal statement. Based on the available evidence, the Board concluded there was insufficient evidence of an error or injustice to warrant removal of the counseling entry. 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,

2/21/2026



Executive Director

Signed by: [Redacted]