



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 3030-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 302322Z Apr 24
(c) COMNAVCRUITCOM msg 291600Z May 24

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by NRC, 29 May 25
(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 his naval record be corrected to establish eligibility for Loan Repayment Program (LRP).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 26 August 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 22 May 2024, Petitioner signed DD Form 1966, Record Of Military Processing that listed [REDACTED] Program; and Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP) - \$25,000. Active Duty Service Date (ADSD): 6 August 2024.

b. On 11 June 2024, Petitioner enlisted in the Navy for 8 years of which 4-years is considered an active duty obligation. NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex "A" listed [REDACTED] Program that required a voluntary extension for 24-months; and Enlistment Bonus for Shipping (EBSHP) - \$25,000 Bonus. Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) score was 68 and ADSD 6 August 2024.

- c. On 6 August 2024, Petitioner entered active duty.
- d. On 16 October 2024, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account reflects \$25,000 enlistment bonus was processed for payment.
- e. On 18 October 2024, Petitioner completed Recruit Basic Military Training, detached [REDACTED] and reported to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as a student on duty under instruction.
- f. On 5 March 2025, Petitioner signed DD Form 2475, DOD Educational Loan Repayment (LRP) Annual Applications, authorizing the release of his financial data by the lender. The lender's certifying official signed the form on 5 March 2025.
- g. On 10 July 2025, Petitioner completed FC Combined "A" School.

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. Petitioner met the eligibility criteria for LRP in accordance with references (b) and (c).¹ However, because LRP was not annotated on the Petitioner's Annex "A," he was deemed ineligible to receive the incentive. Although proper administrative requirements were not completed, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's NAVCROUT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantee – Annex "A" to DD Form 4 dated 11 June 2024 is amended to reflect Option 3: "Loan Repayment Program – Up to \$65,000."

Petitioner completed and submitted all required Loan Repayment Program documents to cognizant authorities in a timely manner. Note: To complete the process, Petitioner must contact [REDACTED] with contact information to include address, email, and phone numbers. Additionally, Petitioner must provide the NRC LRP Program Manager with lender signed copies of updated DD Form 2475 and a copy of this letter.

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

¹ Applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified (change in program, rate, or ship date) on or after 1 May 2024 and 29 May 2024 respectively, in any rating/programs that shipped October through September of any fiscal year were eligible for LRP up to \$65,000. Future Sailors must access to Active Component and have LRP listed as a guarantee in their current Annex to DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document in order to maintain eligibility. Applicant must have a 50 or above AFQT score.

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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.

9/24/2025

