



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

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Docket No. 3034-25
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 19 November 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.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove the RE-3O Page 11 counseling, dated 26 April 2022, from your record, along with your contentions that you had an In Place Consecutive Tour (IPCOT) approved to extend in Japan for 30 months. You further contend, approval of the IPCOT should have resulted in removal of the RE-3O code from your record but that it remains and is negatively impacting your potential for promotion.

Upon review of your application and record, the Board concluded your request does not merit relief. The Board found that the RE-3O code has been removed your record and replaced with an RE-1A code. The Board determined your concern regarding impact on your potential for promotion has been remedied by the RE-1A code.

Regarding removal of the Page 11 itself, the Board noted the Page 11 entry is a matter of record in your official file that accurately documents information pertinent to your status as a Marine at the time of its issuance. The Board found no error in either the content of the Page 11, or its entry into your official record. Barring evidence to the contrary, the Board concluded the Page 11 entry remains valid in its entirety and should remain in your record. Because your RE code has already been changed to RE-1A, the Board determined the Page 11 has no impact on your

promotion potential and only serves as a historical record in your file. As such, the Board concluded that there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that 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,

12/10/2025

