

order to receive the affiliation bonus. Additionally, SELRES enlisting in the Intelligence Specialist (IS) rating were eligible for a Tier 2, \$15,000 Prior Service Enlistment Bonus with an initial payment of \$7,500 and five anniversary payment of \$1,500.

A review of your record indicates that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 21 June 2013 for 8 years and entered active duty on 18 November 2013. On 17 November 2019, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve as a Fire Controlman Second Class with 7 months and 3 days remaining on contract; expiration of obligated service 20 June 2021. On 27 October 2022, you signed a "Statement of Understanding and Election of SELRES Bonus (Prior Service Enlistment Bonus/Prior Service Affiliation Bonus)" NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks electing to accept the Prior Service Enlistment Bonus. By signing this NAVPERS 1070/613, Administrative Remarks, you acknowledged your understanding that it was "NOT a legal binding document, but merely a Bonus Quota Reservation and that upon check-in with [your] drill site (Navy Reserve Center) [you] must sign the bonus contract (NAVRES Incentive Agreement) which is a legal binding document." On 15 November 2022, you enlisted in the Navy Reserve for 4 years under the PRISE-R program as an Intelligence Specialist Second Class. You completed IS "A" School on 8 August 2024 and advised on 21 February 2025 that you were ineligible for the Prior Service Enlistment Bonus due to the aforementioned outlined policy.

The Board could not find evidence of you executing a 6-year enlistment to garner eligibility for a Prior Service Enlistment Bonus, nor did you indicate interest in modifying the term of your enlistment to meet the eligibility criteria. The Board thus 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,

1/31/2026

