



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 4074-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██████████,

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 27 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion (AO) contained in Office of the Chief of Naval Operations memorandum 7431 Ser N130C2/25U0331 of 22 May 2025. The AO was provided to you on 11 December 2025, and you were given 30 days in which to submit a response. Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, you did not do so.

In ██████████, your dependent child [████] was born.

In February 2017, you married [████].

On 13 December 2021, ██████████ issued your spouse a Driver License with the address ██████████, ██████████.

On 12 October 2023, National Apartment Association issued your spouse a Utility and Service Addendum with a lease contract beginning date of 10 October 2023 and ending on 31 September 2025. The unit was located at ...[██████████], ██████████ and matches your spouse's Driver License.

In accordance with DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7A, Chapter 26, Determining Dependency. 3.1.1 Eligibility. In order to be eligible for a housing allowance at the with-dependent rate, a Service member must have an eligible dependent. The term "dependent" has the same meaning

as defined in the Definitions chapter and is further defined in subparagraphs 3.1.1.1 through 3.1.1.2.3. 3.1.1.1. Primary Dependents. The following are considered a Service member's primary dependent: 3.1.1.1.1. Spouse. As defined in the Definitions chapter, except for a spouse who is a Service member entitled to basic pay as provided in section 4.0. 3.1.1.1.2. Child. As defined in the Definitions chapter, "Dependent," definitions 2, 3, and 4.

3.3.3.1 In order for a Service member to receive Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) at the with-dependent rate or a USIP card, for a dependent, the Service member must be providing support to an individual claimed as primary or secondary dependent.

3.2.11. Spousal Relationship Determination. Table 26-8 specifies who determines a dependency relationship for the purposes of a housing allowance when the dependent claimed is a spouse and there is no evidence of a doubtful marriage. Any case in which the validity of a Service member's marriage is questionable is a case of a doubtful relationship. When the relationship status of a claimed dependent spouse is doubtful, submit a request for determination to the applicable office indicated on Table 26-9.

10.10.3. New Accession. A Service member in the accession pipeline includes a Service member who is undergoing initial entry training, including an Reserve Component (RC) member, a student (including Reserve Officer Training Corps and Officer Candidate School) without prior military Service, or a Service academy graduate upon graduation, until arrival at the first Permanent Duty Station (PDS). The Service member remains in the accession pipeline until the Service member arrives at a PDS, including a training location of 20 or more weeks. An RC member remains in the accession pipeline until the RC member completes entry-level training or arrives at a PDS, whichever occurs first.

10.10.3.3. Service Member with a Dependent. 10.10.3.3.1. The BAH rate for a new accession with a dependent is based on the dependent's location if the location is in the United States. If the dependent is located outside the United States, BAH is based on the training location. 10.10.3.3.2. If an officer who was previously authorized a housing allowance at the without-dependent rate for the graduation or commissioning location specified in subparagraph 10.10.3.2 acquires a dependent, the officer's housing allowance at the with-dependent rate becomes based on the dependent's location effective the date the dependent is acquired. 10.10.3.3.3. A new accession Service member who pays child support but does not have physical custody of the child and has no other dependents is authorized payment of BAH-Diff if the child support meets or exceeds the BAH-Diff rate. BAH at the with-dependent rate is not authorized.

On 28 February 2024, you signed Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 1966) which listed the following: Block 3 (Current Address) ... ██████████, ██████████, ██████████, block 4 (Home of Record Address) ██████████, ██████████, ██████████, block 8 (Marital Status) Married, and block 9 (Number of Dependents) 2.

On 28 February 2024, you entered active duty.

Master Military Pay Account (MMPA) listed the following (BAH): ENTRY-OPEN-DT 240307 09 03 1 ENTRY-CLSD-DT 240701 06 07 1 CNTRL-CODE 6 ACTN G5 START 240228 STOP 240612 ENTLMT-MM -8,092.17 ENTLMT -8,092.17 ENTLMT-NM 0.00 MNTLY-RATE 1,973.70 ACCOM 1 ZIP-CODE 60088 RENT 9,999.00 SHARE-NR 1 RENT-STAT R PRCNTGE .00 PROTECTED-RATE 0.00 CLOST-DEPN (██████████, ██████████, ██████████).

On 7 March 2024, you signed a Dependency Application/Record of Emergency Data (NAVPERS 1070/602) listing the following: Spouse information (address) .. ██████████, ██████████ Child and/or Dependent Information (address) .. ██████████, ██████████.

On 30 May 2024, you signed a Record of Emergency Data (DD Form 93) listing the following: Emergency Contact Information (Spouse address) .. ██████████, ██████████, (Child address) .. ██████████, ██████████ 3.

On 12 June 2024, you transferred from ██████████ and arrived at ██████████ on 23 June 2024 for duty.

MMPA listed the following (BAH): ENTRY-OPEN-DT 240626 03 07 1 ENTRY-CLSD-DT 240701 06 07 1 CNTRL-CODE 6 ACTN G5 START 240613 STOP 240612 ENTLMT-MM 0.00 ENTLMT 0.00 ENTLMT-NM 0.00 MNTLY-RATE 1,355.70 ACCOM 1 ZIP-CODE 23027 RENT 0.00 SHARE-NR 1 RENT-STAT R PRCNTGE .00 PROTECTED-RATE 0.00 CLOST-DEPN (County Cost Group 680).

██████████ issued you an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) listing the following: "Statement of Understanding for BAH entitlement" "Member/Primary Dependent Address: ██████████, ██████████." Furthermore, you/witness signed on 23 June 2024.

On 3 September 2024, Con Edition issued a gas statement in your spouse's name for the period of 3 July 2024 to 3 August 2024 with a total amount due of \$35.60.

On 23 September 2024, you transferred from ██████████ and arrived to ██████████ on 24 September 2024 for duty.

MMPA listed the following (BAH): ENTRY-OPEN-DT 241010 11 10 2 ENTRY-CLSD-DT 250101 99 01 1 CNTRL-CODE 2 ACTN Z4 START 240924 STOP 241231 ENTLMT-MM 0.00 ENTLMT 0.00 ENTLMT-NM 0.00 MNTLY-RATE 1,856.70 ACCOM 1 ZIP-CODE 23691 RENT 0.00 SHARE-NR 1 RENT-STAT R PRCNTGE .00 PROTECTED-RATE 0.00 CLOST-DEPN.

On 26 September 2024, you signed a Record of Emergency Data (DD Form 93) listing the following: Emergency Contact Information (Child address) .. ██████████, ██████████.

On 26 September 2024, you signed a Record of Emergency Data (DD Form 93) listing the following: Emergency Contact Information (Spouse address) .. ██████████, ██████████, (Child address) ██████████, ██████████.

