



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

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Docket No. 4342-25
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 5 February 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 two Administrative Remarks, 6105 counseling entries¹, from your Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). You contend that the underlying investigations do not contain substantiating evidence to support the validity of the counseling entries.

After careful review, however, the Board found you did not demonstrate probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting removal of either counseling entry. Regarding the counseling entry dated 25 September 2021, the Board noted your misconduct was substantiated by a command investigation (CI) and you expressed remorse for your lapse of judgment in your statement in response. The Board found your statement to be an admission to the misconduct. Regarding the counseling entry dated 7 April 2023, the Board noted you admitted to hosting a gathering of Marines at your residence during which underage consumption of alcohol was permitted. At this gathering, you also engaged in unprofessional conversations with a junior Marine about that Marine's immediate supervisor, intended to

¹ Although you did not provide the dates of the counseling entries you want removed in your application, the Board identified two 6105 counseling entries, dated 25 September 2021 and 7 April 2023, in your OMPF that correspond with the dates you provided in your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

disrespect the supervisor and undermine her authority. You, again, submitted a statement in response and, although you refuted the counseling, you did not deny your conduct but insisted your intentions were clear and solely based on camaraderie in order to strengthen cohesion with your Marines. The Board opined, your misguided intentions did not excuse your deficiencies, which were appropriately documented by the counseling entry. Lastly, regarding your contention that the investigation in your case did not provide evidence to support the counseling entries, the Board observed that the subject matter of the investigation you provided in support of your application does not appear related to either of the two 6105 counseling entries addressed above. As such, the Board would not expect that investigation to contain evidence supporting those counseling entries, and was unmoved by this contention. The Board thus concluded there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action. 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,

2/24/2026

