



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 4464-25

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 12 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command memorandum 5420 Ser N1/403 of 25 June 2025, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish entitlement to a \$20,000 Prior Service Enlistment Bonus. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that you did not meet the eligibility criteria for a Prior Service Enlistment Bonus in accordance with Military Personnel Manual Article 1133-061 dated 13 January 2020. Specifically, the policy indicates the Prior Service Reenlistment Eligibility-Reserve (PRISE-R) program is a Reserve accession program that allows Navy veterans and other service veterans to affiliate and enlist with the Selected Reserve (SELRES) into available ratings as set forth by Naval Education and Training Command fiscal year (FY) recruiting goals, policies, training guidance, and revisions (as applicable). Generally, all Service members must obligate in the SELRES (drill pay status) for a minimum of 4 years from date of enlistment or affiliation. However, PRISE-R Sailors may be eligible to receive an enlistment bonus if enlisting for a period of 6 years in an eligible rating published by Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command.

Commander, Navy Recruiting Command Instruction 1130.8M specified, “[p]ersonnel who have served in the USN [U.S. Navy]/USNR [U.S. Navy Reserve] or other branches of service whose MOS [Military Occupational Specialty], AFSC [Air Force Specialty Code], or NEC [Navy Enlisted Classification] directly converts to a Navy rating are not eligible for enlistment under the provisions

