



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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ARLINGTON, VA 22204

[REDACTED] Docket No. 4597-25

Ref: Signature Date

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Dear [REDACTED],

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 18 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Navy Pay and Personnel Support Center memorandum 7220 N1 of 5 August 2025, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish entitlement to Navy College Fund (NCF) for 36 months at \$350.00 per month. 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 criteria for NCF during your active duty in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1780.1A. Specifically, the policy indicates NCF is not a separate fund from Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) Program. Members who are guaranteed NCF will receive an additional amount referred to as a “kicker” to their monthly MGIB Program benefit. Kicker amounts are subject to Navy policy. To be eligible for NCF benefits, the member must be enrolled in the MGIB Program and retain eligibility to MGIB Program benefits. Like MGIB Program benefits, NCF kicker payments are also based on enrollment basis, i.e., full-time, three-quarter time; half-time.

A review of your records reflects you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 20 May 2005 for 8 years of which 4 years was an active duty obligation and you signed NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex “A” that listed School Guaranteed: Aviation Support Equipment Technician

(AS); and Navy College Fund \$350 per month for 36 months (SEPT2005). On 28 September 2005, you entered active duty, and enrolled in the MGIB program. Payroll deduction of \$100 per month for 12 months was collected for the MGIB from October 2005 through September 2006. On 30 September 2025, you transferred to the Fleet Reserve after 20 years and 3 days of honorable service.

The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of your enrollment in college in order to receive the NCF benefit while in service. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and determined a change to your record is not warranted.

The Board noted that eligibility and administration of the MGIB are the responsibility of the Veterans Affairs (VA). You may contact the VA at (888)442-4551 regarding your eligibility for MGIB benefits and how to apply the NCF Kicker.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

12/23/2025

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