



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

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Docket No. 5077-25
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 18 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 determined your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

The Board carefully considered your request for a Special Selection Board (SSB) and reinstatement to active duty if selected. The Board considered your statement that you failed selection four times and the Secretary of the Navy previously denied your request for an SSB. However, the current administration has given you a renewed sense that your service will be looked at with a fresh set of eyes. You contend that you received a fitness report in 2015 with a 2.0 performance trait because two Sailors complained to your commanding officer.

The Board determined that your request for an SSB is not warranted. According to SECNAVINST 1402.1, SSBs are convened to consider officers who were either eligible but not considered by a regularly scheduled PSB due to administrative error or who were considered in an unfair manner and not selected. The Board found no evidence that you meet the criteria for an SSB. Furthermore, your request failed to demonstrate that the Promotion Selection Board (PSB) acted contrary to law; that the PSB involved material error of fact or material

administrative error: or that grounds for convening an SSB exist. Therefore, the Board 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,

3/19/2026

