



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

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Docket No. 5214-25  
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 4 March 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.

You previously applied to this Board to remove a Summary of Information (Action Memo), dated 6 October 2022, from your record and were denied on 1 August 2023. In your request for reconsideration, you make the same request for relief and also request to restore your original Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 promotion selection. The Board considered your statement regarding Senate confirmation of your promotion to Lieutenant Commander (LCDR/O-4). You contend the Action Memo serves only to invite doubt and suspicion regarding your character and fitness before future selection boards.

In its review, the Board noted the Action Memo and concurred with the previous Board's determination. That Board found that the Action Memo is a necessary part of the record and accurately describes a significant event in your military history. The Board determined that your subsequent promotion does not constitute a basis for the removal of the Action Memo, which was properly filed in your official record in accordance with SECNAVINST 1070.27C.

Accordingly, the Board found no basis to restore your FY 2022 selection. The Board thus 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,

3/20/2026

