



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 5577-25
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 30 December 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.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested correction to your September 2023 (Cycle 260) Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE) Enlisted Advancement Worksheet (EAW). 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 to participate in the Cycle 260 NWAE in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction (BUPERSINST) 1430.16G. Specifically, the policy indicates, personnel who are assigned to an "A" school during the regular NWAE administration date are not authorized to participate in the advancement cycle. Additionally, Navy Administration message 167/23 specified that candidates for E-4 must have a completed EAW for Cycle 260 NWAE no later than 21 September 2023.

A review of your record reflects that you entered active duty on 26 June 2023 in paygrade E-3. On 15 September 2023, you completed Recruit Basic Military Training, detached Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes and reported as a student to ██████████ ██████████ for temporary duty on 18 September 2023. Thereafter, you completed Yeoman Class "A" School on 5 December 2023, detached ██████████ on 23 December 2023, and reported to ██████████ for duty on 3 January 2024.

The Board found that you were ineligible to participate in the Cycle 260 NWAE based on your assignments to bootcamp and ██████████ "A" School during the administration of the cycle. However, the Board noted that if eligible, you may participate in the March 2026 (Cycle 271) NWAE and submit an exception to policy (ETP) to Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) (N132C) via your chain of command to compare Cycle 271 NWAE to all eligible missed cycles. ETP guidance can be found in BUPERSINST 1430.16G, paragraph 104 and the request must be sent to OPNAV (N132C) for adjudication via email: ██████████

Sincerely,

1/29/2026

