



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

Docket No. 5905-25
Ref: Signature Date

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 26 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/305 of 18 November 2025. The advisory opinion was provided to you on 25 February 2026, and you were given 30 days in which to submit a response. Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, you did not do so.

You requested to receive the 4.0 award level from the FY24 Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) Award Plan (N13 SRB 003/FY24) published on 16 August 2024. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that you entered Zone B on 18 December 2024 and reenlisted on 20 December 2024 for 6 years and received a Zone B SRB 2.0 award level based on the effective FY25 SRB Award Plan that was in effect at the time of your reenlistment. The Board determined that in order for you to receive the 4.0 award level you would have had to reenlist prior to 14 November 2024, however you did not enter Zone B SRB until 18 December 2024. Additionally, the Board found no injustice, you received a Zone B SRB for the award plan in effect at the time of your reenlistment. In this connection, the Board substantially disagreed with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

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,

4/1/2026

