



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

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Docket No. 6076-25  
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 24 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps memorandum 5420 MMEA of 4 February 2026 and your response to the advisory opinion.

You requested to receive the FY25 Zone B Selective Retention Bonus (SRB) for Primary Military Occupational Specialty (PMOS) 1391 in the amount of \$15,000 under MARADMIN 483/24. 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 in accordance with MARADMIN 483/24, published on 9 October 2024, a Zone B SRB was authorized for PMOS 1391, however at that time, you were not eligible to receive it because your ECC was not within FY25. MARADMIN 610/24 expanded the eligible population to include FY26 eligible Marines, however it indicated that PMOS 1391 was no longer listed as eligible to receive a Zone B SRB. Your Careerist Active Duty Reenlistment was submitted on 31 January 2025, prior to the release of MARADMIN 191/25 which stated that, “[p]reviously eligible FY25 reenlistment Marines that have not submitted for reenlistment to HQMC prior to 15 April will not receive a bonus.” You assert that you were advised that if your package was submitted prior to the published date of the FY26 SRBP MARADMIN, you would still receive the FY25 bonus you did rate upon the time of submission as detailed in the email traffic. However, the Board determined that at the time of submission, you were already ineligible for SRB, as MARADMIN

610/24 removed your PMOS from eligibility. Therefore, a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion.

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,

3/12/2026

