



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6084-25
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 (USC). 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 22 April 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 to “reconsider” your officer promotion package to lieutenant commander (LCDR) or, in the alternative, consideration of your record for continuation of service at your current rank of lieutenant (LT) in order to reach 20 years of qualifying service. You contend your civilian roles in high-profile and government appointed positions “may have adversely impacted [your] selection for promotion to the rank of Navy Reserve LCDR/O-4.” In support of your request, you submitted endorsement and recommendation letters that have previously been considered by various decision makers regarding promotion, continuation, and/or reinstatement; your own letters to those boards; fitness reports; and an officer summary record.

The Board, however, determined there is insufficient evidence of an error or injustice in your discharge from the Navy Reserve. Specifically, the Board noted 10 U.S. Code section 14505 states an officer in the grade of LT who has twice failed of selection for promotion to the next higher grade and has completed eight years of military service shall be transferred to the Retired

Reserve, if eligible, or honorably discharged. A review of your records revealed that prior to your discharge effective 1 April 2024, you failed of selection four times -- ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ and completed eight years of military service, so the enforcement of the provision appropriately resulted in your honorable discharge. Further, the Board considered your request to “reconsider” your officer promotion package and determined you were impliedly requesting to have a special selection board (SSB) to again consider you for selection for promotion to LCDR. Based on the available evidence, the majority of which appears to be “resubmitted” documents that have been previously considered on the path to your honorable discharge, the Board concluded there is insufficient evidence warranting consideration for a SSB. Further, the Board noted the evidence you submitted does not pertain to the contention that your civilian roles adversely impacted your promotion opportunities. Lastly, the Board, noting your discharge was required by statute, determined there is insufficient evidence establishing continuation as a potential form of relief. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined 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,

5/5/2026

