



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

Docket No. 6118-25
Ref: Signature Date

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 29 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 carefully considered your request to remove a 6105 counseling entry, dated 6 September 2024, from your Official Military Personnel File, along with your contention that relief is warranted because an administrative discharge board (ADB) held in relation to the same underlying misconduct found in your favor and recommended your retention.

The Board, however, found that you did not demonstrate probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting relief. Specifically, the Board determined that although the ADB found in your favor, that finding did not impact the validity of your counseling entry. The Board opined, an ADB is administrative in nature, with the fundamental purpose of determining a servicemember's suitability to serve based on conduct and the ability to meet and maintain required standards of performance. It is an administrative process, not intended to overturn or invalidate other Marine Corps procedures or administrative actions, and therefore, is not binding on your commanding officer's authority to issue the counseling entry. As such, the Board determined your request should be denied.

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,

5/8/2026

