



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6289-25
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 5 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 (AO) contained in Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328 /160 of 16 June 2025. The AO was provided to you on 24 June 2025, 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 a Zone A Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB) 8.0 award level for your reenlistment of 11 December 2020. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, including your assertions. You assert that you received a 6.5 award level SRB when the award level should have been 8.0. However, in accordance with the FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13SRB 001/FY21), a Zone A SRB with an award level of 6.5 (\$100,000 award ceiling) for the ETN/N23O rate/NEC was listed. Additionally, the 8.0 award level SRB for your rate/NEC was available for Zone B, however at the time of your reenlistment, you were in Zone A. Therefore, the Board determined that you received the correct award level SRB for your reenlistment in December 2020 and that 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,

3/10/2026

