



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

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Docket No. 6298-25
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear █,

Reference is made to the Application for Correction of Military Record (DD Form 149) received on 12 June 2025.

You requested to change your grade to Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class (AO2/E-5). Your request has been before the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) previously and was denied. Board will reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence. New Evidence is defined as evidence not previously considered by the Board and not reasonably available to the applicant at the time of the previous application. Evidence is material if it is likely to have a substantial effect on the outcome. After a review of your new application, it was decided that while the evidence provided is new, it is not material. You provided a letter from your Commanding Officer, █ dated 9 July 2024. This letter asserts you were awarded the Combat Action Ribbon (CAR) while deployed aboard the █ on 31 December 2023. This letter confirms your deployment aboard █ not the actual date of the award. Additionally, you provided the Unit Award Recommendation which states the Meritorious Period was from 19 October 2023 to 30 May 2024. While some of the Meritorious Period was prior to the March 2024 Cycle 263 Navy Wide Advancement Examination (NWAE), the Unit Award Recommendation itself was signed by the Originator on 25 April 2024, which was after the March 2024 Exam. Accordingly, your application has been administratively closed.

If you have any questions about this matter, you may contact █ or █.

Sincerely,

1/18/2026

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