



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6302-25
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 12 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 Office of the Chief of Naval Operations memorandum 7220 Ser N130/25U0427 of 14 July 2025 and your response to the advisory opinion.

The Board has reviewed your request to establish entitlement to Continuation Pay (CP). The Board, in its review of your entire record and your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions, however the Board concluded that you ultimately failed to make your election in accordance with established timelines. This decision is in accordance with MILPERSMAN 1810-081 and NAVADMIN 172/20. The policy states that it is the Service member's responsibility to submit a request for CP before reaching 12 years of service from their Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD). Your record shows the following timeline: 1) 19 January 2018, you completed the BRS Opt-in Course; 2) 24 March 2018, you enrolled in the Blended Retirement System (BRS); 28 January 2021 – 27 July 2021, your CP election window was open; and on 28 June 2021, an email notification of your CP eligibility was sent to your navy.mil account. You asserted that you were hesitant to accept CP due to a lack of guidance for service members with religious accommodation requests regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. You stated, "I essentially was afraid to accept my continuation pay because there was no guidance for service members who wanted to stay in service, but also did not want to receive the vaccine, and I would have had to pay the money back if the Navy had followed through with administrative

