



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 6313-25
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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 4 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 Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps letter 5800 RAP of 16 January 2026 and your response to the advisory opinion.

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 has reviewed your request for service credit for the anniversary year ending 18 March 2015. After a thorough review of your record and application, including your assertion of a "simple clerical error," the Board has denied your request. The Board's findings: 1) Volunteer Work: The Board acknowledges the letter from your former First Sergeant, which states that you volunteered for Toys for Tots between October and December 2014, as well as in February 2015, to make up for missed drills. However, the letter did not provide specific dates for this work, nor did it identify the administrative error you wish to correct; 2) Procedural Requirements: According to MCO 1001R.1K, you were required to request and receive approval for a Re-scheduled Individual Drill (RIDT) *in advance* of the missed drill. The Board found no evidence that you properly requested an RIDT; Member Responsibility: You stated that you were unaware

of the unsatisfactory year until you were denied a loan. The Board determined it is your responsibility to review your record in a timely manner to ensure you meet the 50-point requirement for a satisfactory year, and Service History: While you did not earn a satisfactory year ending 18 March 2015, you did achieve one for the year ending 18 March 2016. The Board also noted that in the two years following this, prior to completing your Mandatory Service Obligation, you only earned membership points and not satisfactory years. The Board thus concluded that there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

2/13/2026

