



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

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Docket No. 6466-25  
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 27 January 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 Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command (CNRFC) letter 5420 Ser N1/448 of 15 August 2025 and Navy Recruiting Command letter 1133 Ser N35 of 21 January 2026; and your response to the opinions.

You requested to establish entitlement to a New Accession Training (NAT) Enlistment Bonus (EB) in the amount of \$20,000. Subsequent to receiving copies of the aforementioned advisory opinions, you requested to be administratively separated. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that you did not meet the eligibility criteria for a \$20,000 NAT EB in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2025 Selected Reserve (SELRES) Enlisted Recruiting and Retention Incentives Program guidance dated 29 August 2024. This guidance outlined the SELRES specialties eligible for a NAT EB effective 1 October 2024. At the time of your 3 October 2024 enlistment, recruits that enlisted in the Construction Mechanic (CM) rating were eligible for a \$10,000 vice \$20,000 NAT EB. You may provide Navy Reserve Center, █ with a copy of the CNRFC advisory opinion to have the \$10,000 NAT EB processed for payment, provided you are still assigned to a SELRES unit and have maintained satisfactory drill participation.

