



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

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Docket No. 6540-25
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 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 ██████████. 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 C Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), 7.5 award level for the ND/MMDV rate/NEC for your reenlistment of 6 October 2021. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, including your assertions. You assert that you should receive the SRB based on the criteria that you met all eligibility requirements for the SRB during your current period of enlistment. At the time of reenlistment, the FY21 SRB Award Plan (N13 SRB 005/FY21), authorized a Zone C SRB with an award level of 7.5 (\$90,000 award ceiling) for the ND/MMDV rate/NEC, however you had the ND/M1DV rate/NEC, which was not eligible for a Zone C SRB. You were not awarded NEC MMDV until May 2025. The Board determined that you were not eligible for an SRB at the time of your reenlistment on 6 October 2021 and a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion.

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,

3/19/2026

