



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

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Docket No. 6543-25
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

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 11 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, as well as the 5 February 2025 Advisory Opinion (AO) provided by Headquarters Marine Corps (MMPB-23). Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, you chose not to do so.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove all failures of selection “for promotion to the next grade” if your requested modification to the fitness report for the reporting period 1 June 2021 to 20 May 2022 was granted. On 14 January 2025, the Performance Evaluation Review Board modified your fitness report by moving the Reviewing Officer’s comparative assessment from block “5” to block “6.”

However, the Board noted you were selected for the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on the Fiscal Year 2026 Lieutenant Colonel Promotion Selection Board and successfully promoted to your current rank of Lieutenant Colonel on 1 November 2024. The Board, concurring with the AO, determined any prior failures of selection to Lieutenant Colonel are now irrelevant and concluded your request does not warrant relief.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in

mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

3/24/2026

