



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

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Docket No. 6545-25  
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 █ of 23 June 2025 and your response to the opinion.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested to receive the Lateral Move Kicker for your enlistment of 30 May 2024. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that, "[t]he last note [advisory opinion, paragraph 3] stated that I would have needed to be active to rate both the kicker and BSSRB. I understand that I am not eligible to receive the kicker as I already have an established EAS. Although being PESEP as well as previously under active status, and lateral move I should still rate the MOS (Military Occupation Specialty code) 2336 BSSRB bonus." However, the Board concluded MARADMIN 278/23 states that prior service regular component Marines who reenlist back into the active component with less than a 4-year break in service between regular component contracts are eligible for BSSRB. Although you completed a period of active duty, you enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve. You later enlisted on active duty. Therefore, you did

not have a break in service between regular component contracts, therefore the Board determined that you are not eligible to receive the FY-24 Lateral Move Kicker or the BSSRB offered in MARADMIN 278/23. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion.

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,

2/11/2026

