



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7011-25
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 24 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 Commander, Navy Personnel Command letter 5740 PERS-91 of 16 July 2025 and your response to the 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.

You requested to correct one drill record and be granted early retirement. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. In accordance with COMNAVRESFORINST 1740.1A, to be eligible for the Reserve Transition Benefit (RTB) Program, at a minimum, you must have been in the Navy Selected Reserve and be involuntarily separated. On 6 August 1999, you entered the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) until separated at the end of your obligated service on 14 March 2002. You provided no evidence that you requested to reenlist and were denied. Additionally, you would have needed 15 years of qualifying service before your transfer to the IRR, however you only had 14. Your anniversary year ending 6 April 1998 shows only 38 points and no qualifying year. You assert that you completed correspondence courses while on your 6 month

period of Authorized Absence between November 1997 and May 1998 and you provided your evaluation for the period of 1 October 1997 to 15 September 1998 as evidence. However, the Board agreed that although courses are listed, there are no dates listed for when you completed them, and the evaluation is dated well after your anniversary year began on 7 April 1998. Additionally, the same evaluation listed 12 days of Annual Training (AT). Your Statement of Service shows that for anniversary year ending 6 April 1999, you were credited with 13 Courses points and 12 AT points, therefore the Board determined that it was reasonable to conclude that the courses and AT from your evaluation were listed under this anniversary year. Finally, the Board found that the [REDACTED] letter you provided is unsigned and lacks specific dates and drill times required to award points. Nevertheless, if any additional points were to be awarded while in the IRR, you would not have been eligible for the RTB. Therefore, the Board determined 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,

3/4/2026
