



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

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Docket No. 7197-25
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 5 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.

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 establish eligibility to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to your eligible dependent daughter. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. Pursuant to Title 38 U.S.C. Chapter 33 the ability to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits to eligible dependents did not become effective until 1 August 2009. As such, those personnel that separated, retired, transferred to the Fleet Reserve, or discharged prior to 1 August 2009 are not eligible to transfer education benefits (TEB). A review of your record indicates that you transferred to Retired Reserve status effective 1 May 2007, thereby ineligible to TEB.

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, _____

3/31/2026

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]