



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

Docket No. 7218-25
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED],

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 21 April 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 Commanding Officer, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] letter 5420 N00 of 12 August 2025, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to change the effective date on your Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVPERS 1000/4) from 2 August 2024 to 1 June 2024. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. In accordance with DoDFMR Volume 7A, Chapter 1, paragraph 3.1.3.1 pay and allowances generally accrue from the date of acceptance of appointment as an officer. The Board determined your oath was prepared and properly executed on 2 August 2024 in accordance with established procedures. Furthermore, the subsequent oath which was backdated to 1 June 2024 is not valid. The Board determined that the NAVPERS 1000/4 dated 2 August 2024 is correct. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the 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,

4/25/2026