



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7450-25
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 9 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 Commander, Navy Personnel Command letter 1850 Ser 95/663 of 11 August 2025. The advisory opinion was provided to you on 4 February 2026, and you were given 30 days in which to submit a response. Although you were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, you did not do so.

You requested to change your classification from the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL) to a regular retirement. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that you were processed through the Physical Evaluation Board, resulting in a 70% disability rating. On 25 October 2023, you were notified of Integrated Disability Evaluation System PDRL authorization. At that time, you had just over 19 years of active service. On 7 October 2024, you were retired due to Disability, Permanent. The Board agreed that your total active service was 20 years and 1 day. However, according to MILPERSMAN 1830-040, Fleet Reservists are required to maintain readiness for active service in event of war or national emergency. Therefore, the Board determined that because you were rated unfit for duty, you were ineligible to transfer to the Fleet Reserve instead of the PDRL. 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,

4/17/2026

