



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

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Docket No. 7740-25
Ref: Signature Date

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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 2 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 Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps memorandum 5420 MMEA of 20 November 2025 and your response to the advisory opinion.

The Board has reviewed your request to change your reenlistment date from 26 March 2021 to 30 December 2020. You assert this change is needed to reflect a Zone A status, as stated on your contract. The Board's review concluded that your request for a First Term Active Duty SDA w/ Reenlistment was submitted on 26 January 2021, and you reenlisted on 26 March 2021. At the time of both submission and reenlistment, you were in Zone B, which does not authorize a Zone A Selective Retention Bonus (SRB). While your contract lists a Zone A SRBP amount of \$20,000, this did not negatively affect your bonus, as Zone B was authorized the same Aircraft Maintenance Kicker amount which you received. Regarding your alternate request to be granted the Zone B reenlistment bonus of \$27,000 per MARADMIN 376/20, the Board found that this MARADMIN did not authorize a Zone A or B SRB for your Primary Military Occupational Specialty 6218. Therefore, the Board finds no error that warrants a change to your record and concurs with 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,

4/8/2026

