



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

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Docket No. 7752-25
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 26 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Office of the Chief of Naval Operations memorandum 7220 Ser/N130/25U0491 of 8 August 2025 and your response to the advisory opinion.

You requested Sea Duty Incentive Pay (SDIP)-Extension for a period of 48 months. 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 in accordance with Policy Decision Memorandum 002-21, "[t]he Sailor must be approved for SDIP, via Navy Message, prior to being selected and posted for follow-on PCS [Permanent Change of Station] transfer orders. Once selected and posted to a billet, the Sailor is no longer eligible for SDIP...SDIP requests will originate at the Sailor's current command, prior to being selected or posted to a billet for follow-on orders or a separate extension becoming effective. Requests consist of a completed application NAVPERS 1306/7 with command endorsement." Your projected rotation date was September 2023. Therefore, you should have submitted your request to your detailee between May and July 2022 and there is no record of you submitting a request for SDIP. Once you received follow on orders, you became ineligible for SDIP. You assert that this is unfair, however SDIP is an incentive not an entitlement and you must follow the application process to receive it. Therefore, the Board determined that 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,

4/1/2026

