



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

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Docket No. 7848-25
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

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 29 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.

The Board carefully considered your request to remove a 6105 counseling entry, pertaining to misconduct that occurred on 22 February 2015, from your Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), along with your contention that relief is warranted because you did not commit the alleged misconduct, and specifically, that you were unaware of the underage consumption of alcohol in the barracks, and you neither encouraged nor facilitated such behavior, but informed those on duty they needed to handle the situation.

The Board, however, found you did not demonstrate probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting relief. The Board noted that you provided no evidence, apart from your own statement, in support of your contention. Additionally, review of the counseling entry shows that it was signed by both you and your Commanding Officer (CO), and you indicated, upon signing, your intent not to submit a statement in response. Furthermore, the counseling entry met all procedural requirements set forth in the Marine Corps Personnel Evaluation System (PES) Manual including, it identified your deficiencies, made specific recommendations for correction, advised you of the potential outcome of your failure to take corrective action, and advised you of your right to submit a statement, which, as previously

stated, you declined to do. As such, the Board determined you have not provided sufficient evidence to warrant removal of the counseling entry, and your request should be denied.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

5/11/2026

