



Docket No. 7928-25  
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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 3 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 by Navy Recruiting Command letter 1133 Ser N35 of 16 December 2025 and your response to the opinion.

You requested to establish entitlement to an Enlistment Bonus for year 2025. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that you did not meet the criteria for an enlistment bonus in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting message 262132Z November 2024. This messages outlined the ratings/programs eligible for enlistment bonuses and applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified on or after 1 December 2024. The message did not offer any enlistment bonuses for the Quartermaster rate/program and/or for recruits that entered active duty after January 2025.

A review of your records reflect that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 17 December 2024 for 8 years of which 4 years is considered an active duty obligation. You signed NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees – Annex “A” that listed Quartermaster (QM/SYO) Class “A” School Guarantee (T +X) with no other incentives promised. On 25 March 2025, entered active duty, completed Recruit Basic Military Training on 30 May 2025 and QM “A” school on 6 October 2025. Thereafter, you reported to your first permanent duty station onboard the USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) on 7 October 2025. Therefore, in this connection, the Board

substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned advisory opinion and determined a change to your record is not warranted.

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,

3/30/2026

