



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

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Docket No. 8179-25  
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 13 May 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 your 6105 counseling entry dated 11 March 2025 because you contend you were unfairly charged with underage drinking when you were on a keto diet. You also explained that you independently went to medical to get a "PEth test" done, and the results were negative. In support of your request for relief, you submitted a copy of the counseling entry and your rebuttal, to include the enclosures.

The Board, however, determined the counseling entry is an administrative remarks entry that creates a permanent record of matters your commanding officer (CO) deemed significant enough to document. Further, the Board determined the CO has wide discretion regarding the subject matter of a 6105 counseling entry, and it is within his discretionary authority to determine if/when a counseling entry is warranted. Additionally, the Board, noting you submitted the same documentation that is already attached to the counseling entry in your official military personnel, determined there is insufficient evidence to overcome the presumption of regularity that your CO properly and lawfully determined a counseling entry was warranted. Based on the available evidence, the Board concluded there was insufficient evidence of an error or injustice to warrant removal of the counseling entry.

Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined your request does not merit relief.

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,

6/3/2026

