



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

Docket No. 8307-25
Ref: Signature Date

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 6 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 a 6105 counseling entry, dated 29 April 2024, from your Official Military Personnel File, along with your contention that the entry should be removed because an administrative discharge board (ADB) held in relation to the underlying misconduct resulted in your favor.

The Board, however, found you did not demonstrate probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting relief. Rather, the Board opined, even though the ADB found in your favor, an ADB is administrative in nature with the fundamental purpose of determining suitability to serve on the basis of conduct and ability to meet and maintain required standards of performance. The ADB process is not intended as, nor does it function as, a method to prevent or invalidate other Marine Corps procedures or administrative actions. Although your ADSEP board did not find sufficient evidence to warrant your separation, that finding does not impact the authority of your commanding officer (CO) to issue a counseling entry. The Board determined it is not a material error or injustice for two separate fact-finding bodies, in your case, the CO, to arrive at different conclusions, and therefore, the ADB was not binding on your CO, and did not impact the validity of the counseling entry. As such, the Board concluded the counseling entry is valid, and your request should be denied.

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,

5/18/2026

