



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8457-25
Ref: Signature Date

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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 12 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 Personnel Command memorandum ██████████ of ██████████, and your response to the opinion.

The Board determined your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested your naval record be corrected to reflect retroactive reinstatement of your Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB). 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 Department of Defense Instruction 1322.16, eligible active duty member will be counseled on MGIB Program at least once within 270 days of entry on active duty. Members must be given the opportunity to disenroll from the MGIB Program during the 90-day period beginning on the day that is 180 days after entering initial training. The use of DD Form 2366 is required to document active duty enrollment and disenrollment, and a copy will be provided to the member. Active duty members who are erroneously enrolled into MGIB (i.e., signed DD Form 2366 showing disenrollment but are enrolled anyway) but have had all or a portion of the \$1,200 deduction from their pay may request reimbursement from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

A review of your record indicates your active duty service date is 6 September 2024. Initially you were automatically enrolled in MGIB, later disenrolled from the program at your request and reimbursed the \$100 payment. The Board determined the DD Form 2366, Montgomery GI Bill Act of 1984 (MGIB) – Basic Enrollment clearly outlines the criteria for the education program and makes no reference to an insurance plan. By signing the DD Form 2366 (Block 5), Statement of Disenrollment you acknowledged understanding the benefits of the MGIB program and that you would not be able to enroll at a later date, thereby rendering you ineligible to change your election. Because the election to enroll or disenroll is irrevocable, the DD Form 2366 you signed on 22 July 2025 is valid. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and determined that a change to your record is not warranted.

The Board noted that you may be eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits. Generally, to be eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill, individuals must serve on active duty on or after 1 September 2001, for at least 30 continuous days with a discharge due to a service-connected disability or an aggregate period ranging from 90 days to 36 months or more. Eligibility and administration of the Post-9/11 GI Bill are the responsibility of the Veterans Affairs. Additional information regarding Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits can be found on Veterans Affairs website: www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11.

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,

4/17/2026

