



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8461-25
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) DoDI 1322.16
(c) NAVADMIN 226/23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by NPC, 19 Sep 25
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that her naval record be corrected to reflect declined enrollment in the Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) program and reimbursement of the associated deductions.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 April 2026 and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On 18 September 2024, Petitioner entered active duty.

b. On 16 June 2025, Petitioner was enrolled in the MGIB program and \$100 basic pay deductions began on 2 July 2025. As of 1 April 2026, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account reflects deductions in the amount of \$1,000.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. In accordance with references (b) and (c),

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members are required to complete DD Form 2366, Montgomery GI Bill Act of 1984 (MGIB) basic enrollment within 180 days and 270 days of active duty service to enroll or decline enrollment and the form must be filed in their official military personnel file (OMPF). A copy of the DD Form 2366 could not be found in Petitioner's OMPF, therefore the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner completed DD Form 2366, Montgomery GI Bill Act of 1984 (MGIB) Basic Enrollment and declined participation in MGIB within the prescribe 90-day window.

Note: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service will complete an audit of Petitioner's records to determine the amount of reimbursement due for MGIB payments made, if any.

A copy of this report of proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above titled matter.
5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)), and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

5/9/2026

