



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

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Docket No.8639-25
Ref: Signature Date

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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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 7 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Commander, Navy Personnel Command memorandum [REDACTED], which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested a correction to your military record to include the crediting of retirement points sufficient to establish two additional satisfactory years of service for the purpose of non-regular retirement eligibility at age 60. Upon a comprehensive review of your naval record and your assertions, the Board concluded that you voluntarily separated from active duty on 22 November 1993. This separation was executed pursuant to the Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) program, entitling you to annual payments in the amount of \$9,915.98 for a duration of 35 years. The Board further finds that at the time of separation, you had accrued 18 years of qualifying service. As a condition precedent to the receipt of VSI payments, you were transferred to the Naval Reserve. During the period between said transfer and the date of discharge on 31 October 1996, you failed to accrue retirement points beyond the 15 annual membership points provided by statute. As you failed to satisfy the statutory requirement of 20 years of qualifying service, you remain ineligible for reserve retirement under applicable Department of Defense regulations. Furthermore, the voluntary acceptance of VSI payments, by law, precludes the concurrent receipt of retirement pay. Consequently, the Board finds that the evidence presented

is insufficient to warrant a correction of the record. The Board substantially concurs with the rationale and recommendations set forth in the aforementioned advisory opinion.

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,

5/15/2026

