



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8947-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF ██████████, USN,
XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) J.D. Hoye 5420 PERS-806 Memo, subj: Advisory Opinion ICO [Petitioner], 11 February 2026
(3) CO, Naval Medical Leader and Professional Development Command, 5420 00/0295 Memo, subj: Supporting Statement for Board for Correction of Naval Records ICO [Petitioner], 12 June 2025
(4) NAVPERS 1000/4 Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office, 10 February 2025
(5) Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, 07 May 2025

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), seeking to correct her date of rank (DOR) and paygrade to be effective 18 December 2024.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error or injustice on 27 May 2026 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 records, 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, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under law and regulations applicable to the Department of the Navy.

b. Petitioner completed the Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program requirements and graduated from the program in December 2024. She was slated to commission on 18 December 2024 and attend Officer Development School in March 2025. However, due to an administrative oversight and delays in the processing of the officer scroll at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Petitioner's commissioning was postponed. See enclosures (2) and (3).

c. The scroll was approved by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Petitioner's Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office issued and signed 11 February 2025.

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Petitioner was discharged from active duty on 10 February 2025 by reason of her acceptance of a commission in the Navy. See enclosures (4) and (5).

d. Petitioner contends the administrative oversight and significant delays in the processing of the scroll postponed her commissioning date. See enclosure (1).

e. Navy Personnel Command (PERS 806) provided the advisory opinion (AO) at enclosure (2), recommending approval of Petitioner's request to correct her Ensign DOR. The AO concluded, due to no fault of her own, the oath of office was not available for Petitioner's signature on 18 December 2024.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting relief.

The Board substantially concurred with the AO and determined the appropriate DOR for Petitioner's commission as an Ensign should be 18 December 2024.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board recommends the following corrective action:

a. Petitioner's naval record be corrected by changing the date on enclosure (4), the Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office, to reflect Petitioner's appointment as an officer in the Navy on 18 December 2024.

b. Petitioner's DD Form 214 be corrected to reflect the appropriate separation date.

c. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service shall audit Petitioner's pay account to determine amounts due, if any.

d. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed, or completely expunged from Petitioner's record, specifically within DEERS.

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-entitled 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 Regulation, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing

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corrective action, taken under the authority of Reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

6/5/2026

