



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 9176-25
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 19 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 by the Commander, Navy Recruiting Command letter 1133 Ser N35 of 4 March 2026, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to establish your paygrade as E-6 effective 17 October 2023 upon enlisting in the Navy. 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 you appear to have been promoted to E-6 in the Air Force Reserve effective 1 October 2023. On 17 October 2023, you signed the DD Form 4 enlisting in the US Navy Reserve beginning in pay grade E-5. In accordance with COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8M, OSVETS (Other Service Veteran) honorably discharged in paygrades E3 and senior who meet enlistment criteria will be enlisted at one paygrade lower than that held at discharge but not lower than paygrade E3. Requests to enlist OSVETs who were separated from previous service at paygrade E5, and senior will be approved on a case-by-case basis by the Enlisted Community Manager. The Board agreed that it appears that the Navy acknowledged your promotion to E-6 and enlisted you one grade lower, in accordance with COMNAVCRUITCOMINST 1130.8M. There is no evidence of a request for enlistment as an E-6, therefore the Board determined that a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained 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,

6/15/2026

