



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 9326-25
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 5 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 Navy Recruiting Command letter 1133 Ser N35 of 28 January 2026, which was previously provided to you for comment.

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 to establish eligibility for the Loan Repayment Program (LRP). The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that you did not meet the eligibility criteria for LRP in accordance with Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (COMNAVCRUITCOM) Instruction 1130.8K. The instruction specifies, Navy ratings and programs eligible for LRP are announced by naval message. Applicants must qualify for and enlist in one of the LRP qualifying ratings. Eligibility continues if a service member is reassigned to a different rating due to the needs of the Navy. Furthermore, COMNAVCRUITCOM message 130400Z June 2020 applied to future Sailors initially classified or reclassified on or after 13 June 2020 and specified only Sailors accessing in the Musician rating were eligible for the LRP incentive. The Advanced electronics Field – Advanced Electronics Computer Field (AEF/AECF) program was not listed as eligible for LRP.

COMNAVCRUITCOM message 281701Z July 2021, indicated that active component recruits that initially classified or reclassified after 1 August 2021 in the Cryptologic Technician-Networks-Advanced Technical Field (CTN/ATF) Program that shipped in any month in Fiscal Year 2021 were eligible for LRP up to \$65,000 but deferred to COMNAVCRUITCOM Instruction 1130.8K for guidance on determining eligibility. Additionally, the message states for post-accession inquiries, the LRP Manager is responsible for determining LRP eligibility.

A review of your records reflects that you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 26 June 2020 for 8 years of which 4 years was considered an active duty obligation and you were classified under the AEF/AECF Program with an active duty service date (ADSD) of 15 December 2020. Thereafter, you reclassified into the Nuclear Field Program on 1 July 2020 with an ADSD of 14 December 2020 but an Annex was not issued. On 28 August 2020, you reclassified and issued NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees Annex 'C' that listed Advanced Technical Field Special Warfare Operator Challenge Program with a voluntary 24-month extension; Enlistment Bonus for Source Rate (EBSR)-\$36,000 Bonus; Enlistment Bonus for Physical Screening Test (EBPST)-\$2,000 Bonus; and Enlistment Bonus for RTC PFA (EBPFA)-\$2,000 Bonus with and ADSD of 1 February 2020.

You entered active duty on 1 February 2021, and completed Recruit Basic Military Training on 16 April 2021. You voluntarily dropped from Basic Underwater Demolition (BUDS) training on 22 June 2021. On 5 August 2021, you reclassified and issued NAVCRUIT 1133/52, Enlistment Guarantees Annex "D" Cryptologic Technician-Networks (now known as Cyber Warfare Technician) Program with a voluntary 24-month extension; EBSR-\$5,000 Bonus; EBPST-\$2,000 Bonus; and EBPFA-\$2,000 Bonus.

Although COMNAVCRUITCOM message 281701Z July 2021 outlined LRP eligibility for CTN/ATF recruits, the Board resolved that you were not eligible per COMNAVCRUITCOM Instruction 1130.8K because your 5 August 2021 reclassification was the result of your voluntary drop from BUDS training, not due to the needs of the Navy. Therefore, the Board determined a change to your record is not warranted.

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,

5/28/2026
