



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 9328-25
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.

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 26 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 (PERS-91) letter 5740 PERS-91 of 11 September 2025, 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 include your time served in the Armed Forces Health Professional Scholarship Program on your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) of 10 December 1992. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert your time in Medical School at the University of ██████████ may be considered in retirement calculations. In accordance with 10 U.S.C. §2126, Health Professions Scholarship Program participants may have their service counted for points and years of satisfactory service for a Non-Regular retirement if the participants subsequently serve in the Selected Reserve (SELRES) in a critical wartime shortage specialty after completion of their active-duty service obligation. In order for

the wartime specialty to take effect, members must be in a SELRES status at the time their specialty appears on the critical wartime shortage list. Additionally, per Secretary of the Navy, memorandum for Chief of Naval Operations, Subj: Health Professions Scholarship Program Service Creditable for Retirement, of 23 January 2025, service by the officer in the SELRES performed before 23 September 1996 may not be used to qualify for this credit... Your specialty, Psychiatrist, did not appear on the critical wartime shortage list until after your discharge from the Navy Reserve. Therefore, the Board determined a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the 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,

6/11/2026

