



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 9400-25

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 14 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 Commanding Officer, Navy Pay and Personnel Support Center memorandum 7220 N1 of 25 September 2025 and Branch Head, Enlisted Career Progression (PERS-803) memorandum 1430 PERS 8031/406 of 5 December 2025, which was provided to you for comment.

You requested to restore your rank to E-2 effective January 2024 and E-3 effective July 2025. 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 on 20 April 2023, you were reduced to AR/E-1 due to reduction/restoration due to nonjudicial punishment (NJP). On 3 July 2025, NJP concluded that you were found guilty of violating Article 92. You were awarded 45 days of restriction, 45 days of extra duties, and forfeiture of \$1,184.50 per month for two months (suspended). You were discharged on 8 August 2025 due to misconduct – drug abuse. In accordance with MILPERSMAN 1430-020, Sailors who desire reinstatement or restoration in rate must submit a letter of request to their commanding officer (CO) and in accordance with NAVADMIN 168/23, Sailors must receive their CO's advancement recommendation and the member will be required to serve six months at their reduced paygrade and any subsequent paygrades or meet required time-in-service gates (whichever is later). The Board agreed that although you served more than 6 months at your reduced paygrade prior to your discharge for misconduct, there is no record of you submitting a request for restoration to

your CO or that you received your CO's advancement recommendation. Therefore, the Board determined that 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,

6/11/2026

