



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

Docket No. 9586-25
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED],

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 21 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 Branch Head, Community Management Support Branch memorandum 1160 Ser B328/276 of 16 September 2025, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested the reenlistment of 20 March 2024 be designated under the STAR Program and advancement to petty officer second class in accordance with MILPERSMAN 1160-100. 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 are ineligible to have your reenlistment of 20 March 2024 designated under the STAR Program because you did not have at least 17 months of continuous active service. Additionally, in accordance with the Career Schools Listing, rating-NEC/HM-L31A (Medical Laboratory Tech) required an OBLISERV of 5 years, however you reenlisted for 4 years. Therefore, the Board found no error or injustice to warrant a change to your record. 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,

6/10/2026

