



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

Docket No. 4552-26
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 18 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.

You requested to receive credit for 14 days Annual Training (AT) and a satisfactory year for anniversary year ending 2022. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that you were "unable to reschedule drills and/or present to drill with any upper respiratory symptoms due to refusal of covid vaccine." Additionally, you asserted you were also not allowed to attend annual training, unpaid 14 drill days were not offered. However, the Board concluded that you did not provide any evidence such as medical records or a command letter that validates your assertions. Additionally, you did not claim the Navy Operational Support Centers shut down or cancelled AT due to the covid pandemic. The Board found no evidence of any negative documentation due to your vaccination status within your official military personnel file, and you were not discharged nor do you have a break in service. Moreover, you did not complete AT for anniversary years ending 2017 through 2019, 2022 and 2023, therefore the Board found that missing AT for the year 2022 was not out of the ordinary for you. Furthermore, even if the absence from AT in 2022 was out of the ordinary, there is no documentation showing that covid played any part at all in your absence. The Annual Statement of Service History you provided, which listed the unsatisfactory year of 2022, shows an incorrect anniversary year. Your anniversary year was corrected by Navy Personnel Command and in accordance with your new

Statement of Service, anniversary year 2022 is now listed as satisfactory. Therefore, the Board found that credit for AT is unnecessary, as it seems that your request to this Board was made to contest the unsatisfactory year that has since been corrected. The Board determined that no further change to your record is warranted.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new matters, which will require you to complete and submit a new DD Form 149. New matters are those not previously presented to or considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

6/9/2026

