



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 1515-21
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 application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 21 April 2021. The names and votes of the panel members 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 the 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, an advisory opinion (AO) provided by Navy Personnel Command, PERS-3 dated 2 April 2021, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

In your petition, you request a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD form 214) annotating that you are a "Peace Time and War time Veteran." The AO received from Navy Personnel Command, PERS-3 states that your record reveals you were assigned to the U.S. Naval Reserves (USNR) from October 1988 through December 2005. On 15 January 1992, you were awarded the National Defense Service Medal (NDSM). However, as a reservist, you did not have qualifying active service entitling you to a DD Form 214 to annotate your NDSM.

The Board carefully weighed all of the factors you presented, and noted your honorable and faithful service in the USNR. Unfortunately, upon review of the evidence provided, the Board concurred with the AO, and determined the relief you requested is not 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,

4/30/2021

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Executive Director

Signed by:

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