



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

Docket No. 5050-21
Ref: Signature Date

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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 14 September 2021. 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 correct block 18 (Remarks) of your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty dated 28 August 2007. 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 Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8B specifies "For a service-member ordered to active duty in time or National emergency or war, enter in block 18 the actual dates of deployment into the theater of operations, e.g., "IRAQI FREEDOM THEATER FROM 03FEB17 to 03APR10." A review of your record indicates you were issued BUPERS Mobilization Order: 2296 on 17 August 2006 in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM but was assigned to Navy Criminal Investigative Service in [REDACTED]; therefore, correction to your DD Form 214 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,

9/14/2021

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Deputy Director

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