



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 5845-21  
Ref: Signature Date



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 21 December 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.

On 11 December 1976, you enlisted for 6 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve with a Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD) of 11 December 1976 and an End of Obligated Service (EOS) of 10 December 1982. On 31 May 1977, you entered active duty after completing 5 months and 20 days in the Inactive Reserve, and transferred to Fleet Reserve on 30 June 1997 after completing 20 years and 1 month of active service per your DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) effective 30 June 1997.

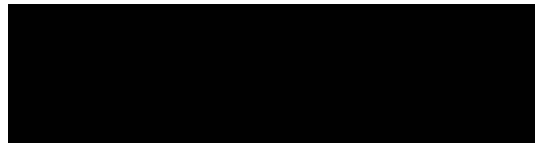
In accordance with DoD 7000.14-R Financial Management Regulation Volume 7B, Chapter 1 states that the retired pay base is usually determined by date the member first entered military service. Furthermore, the Date of Initial Entry into Military Service (DIEMS) determines whether the retired pay base is the monthly basic pay of the member just before retirement or an average of the highest 36 months of basic pay applicable during the member's career. In accordance with DoDI 1336.01, the DD Form 214 will provide an accurate and complete summation of active military personnel service. It will provide the Military Services with an authoritative source of personnel information for administrative purposes, and for making enlistment or reenlistment eligibility determinations.

You requested that your DD Form 214 reflect your entry into the Delayed Entry Program on 11 December 1976; 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 a DD Form 214 is a record of completed active service. A review of your DD Form 214 and your financial record revealed no errors, and reflected the correct DIEMS, PEBD, and Active Duty Service Date (ADSD). Your DIEMS date is 11 December 1976, which is used to determine which retirement plan you fall under. Your primary retirement plan is Final Pay due to your initial date of entry into service prior to 8 September 1980.

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,

1/31/2022



Deputy Director

Signed by

