



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 5922-21
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 was 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 6 January 2022. 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 by Navy Personnel Command memorandum PERS-312 of 19 November 2021, which a copy was previously provided to you for comment.

On 27 September 1982, you enlisted for 6 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve. On 21 March 1983, you entered active duty. In accordance with DoDI 1336.1 of 6 January 1989, members who change their status or component, as outlined below, while they are serving on active duty will be provided a completed Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) upon: Discharge for immediate enlistment or reenlistment (optional—at the discretion of the Military Services). However, Military Services not providing the DD Form 214 will furnish the member a DD Form 256, "Honorable Discharge Certificate," and will issue instructions requiring those military offices which maintain a member's records to provide necessary Service data to the member for application to appropriate civilian individuals, groups, and governmental agencies. Such data will include Service component, entry data, and grades.

On 31 August 2003, you were honorably transferred to Fleet Reserve upon having sufficient service for retirement with over 20 years and 5 months of active service. You requested that block 12a (Date entered AD this period) of your DD Form 214 effective 31 August 2003, be corrected to reflect 21 March 1983 vice 21 January 1988. 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 during a review of your official military

personnel file, it was discovered that you have two DD Form 214s, one covering the period of 21 March 1983 to 20 January 1988 and the other covering the period of 21 January 1988 to 31 August 2003, thus the Board found no error to warrant a correction to your service record.

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,

2/10/2022

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Deputy Director
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