



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

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Docket No. 6136-21  
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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 19 October 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 13 January 1975, you enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 6 years. On 28 May 1975, you entered active duty for 4 years and attended recruit training. On 27 May 1979, you were honorably transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve with an expiration of obligated service (EOS) of 12 January 1981.

You requested that your entry date of service reflect 13 January 1975 vice 28 May 1975; 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 you provided no evidence that you began active service on 13 January 1975. The Active Duty Service Date (ADSD) is the date you entered active duty. It can be found on the DD Form 214 MC, block 15. In your case, it was 28 May 1975. In accordance with DOD 7000.14-R Financial Management Regulations Volume 7A, your Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD) is the date that denotes how much of your service is creditable towards longevity for pay purposes. Service as an enlisted member in a Reserve Component, including Ready Reserve service (inactive and active) under the Delayed Entry (Enlistment) Program (DEP), before beginning active duty or an initial period of Active Duty Training (ADT), provided the Reserve enlistment was entered into before January 1, 1985. In your case, you entered the DEP on 13 January 1975.

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,

11/16/2021

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Deputy Director

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