



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

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Docket No. 7691-21
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 11 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.

You requested to have your total service time changed to 21 years and 4 months vice 20 years and receipt of the associated back pay. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R specifies the years of service for computing retired pay for regular retirement are generally the total of years of active service. A review of your record reflects you enlisted in the Navy Reserve on 17 June 1970. Thereafter, you served on active duty from 3 October 1971 through 30 September 1991 and transferred to the Fleet Reserve effective 1 October 1991; 19 years, 11 months and 28 days of active duty service. However, Defense Finance and Accounting Service retirement account indicates your service percentage multiplier is based on 20 years and 26 days of active duty service, thereby not warranting the requested change to your total service time in accordance with the aforementioned policy.

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,

2/25/2022

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Deputy Director

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