



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7791-21

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Dear ██████████ ██████████

████████████████████ 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 10 February 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 contained in Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps memorandum 1610 MMRP-13/BCNR of 20 December 2021 which a copy was previously provided to you for comment.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

In accordance with the Joint Federal Travel Regulations, the Home of Record (HOR) is the place recorded as the home of the individual when commissioned, appointed, enlisted, inducted, or ordered into a tour of active duty. NOTE 1: The place recorded as the home of the individual when reinstated, reappointed, or reenlisted remains the same as that recorded when commissioned, appointed, enlisted or inducted or ordered into the tour of active duty unless there is a break in service of more than one full day. Only if a break in service exceeds one full day may the member change the HOR. NOTE 2: Travel and transportation allowances are based on the officially corrected recording in those instances when, through a bona fide error, the place originally named at time of current entry into the Service wasn't in fact the actual home. Any such correction must be fully justified and the home, as corrected, must be the actual home of the member upon entering the Service, and not a different place selected for the member's convenience.

On 23 February 2000, your Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the U.S. (DD Form 1966) shows that from 1996 to 1999 you attended high schools in ██████████. On 17 March 2000, you enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service (EOS) of 16 March 2008 and HOR of ██████████. On 8 January 2001, you entered active duty, and were honorably released

from initial active duty training (IADT) on 29 June 2001, with a HOR of [REDACTED]. On 13 February 2003, you entered active duty, and were honorably released from active duty on 12 February 2005, with a HOR of [REDACTED]. Furthermore, your Separation/Travel pay certificate has your HOR as [REDACTED] and you elected to be paid advance separation travel allowances to [REDACTED].

On 15 February 2012, Commandant of the Marine Corps notified you that you were placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) with a rating of 50%, in accordance with PEB Index M21200080 of 2 February 2012, effective 31 August 2006. The letter was sent to an address in Brooklet, GA.

In accordance with Marine Corps Total Force System, your HOR is [REDACTED].

You requested to correct your HOR at discharge to [REDACTED]; 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 at the time of your entry into service, your HOR was correctly annotated as [REDACTED]. Furthermore, you had at least one break in service long enough to have changed your HOR but you did not. Therefore, the Board concluded that your HOR is correct. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the Advisory Opinion.

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,

2/27/2022

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Deputy Director

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