

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 619-22 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 16 March 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.

On 8 June 1959, you entered active duty for 4 years in the U.S. Navy (USN) with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 7 June 1963. With obligated service under the UMT&S Act expiring 7 June 1965. You were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 8 June 1959 to 4 June 1963 upon your release from active duty and transferred to Naval Reserve. On 8 October 1964, you reenlisted for 2 years in the USN with an EAOS of 7 October 1966. On 16 November 1965, you signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 2 months with an SEAOS of 7 December 1966 in order to obligate service for advancement to pay grade E-5. You were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 8 October 1964 to 7 December 1966 upon your Discharge. On 15 July 1968, you reenlisted for 2 years in the USN with an EAOS of 14 July 1970. You were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 15 July 1968 to 26 April 1970 upon your discharge for the purposes of immediate reenlistment. On 27 April 1970, you reenlisted for 6 years in the USN with an EAOS of 26 April 1976. You were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 27 April 1970 to 26 January 1976 upon your discharge for the purposes of immediate reenlistment. On 27 January 1976, you reenlisted for 6 years in the USN with an EAOS of 26 January 1982. On 12 February 1980, you signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 16 months with an SEAOS of 26 May 1983 in order to obligate service for overseas assignment. You were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 27 January 1976 to 30 April 1983 upon your transfer to Fleet Reserve.

In accordance with DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7B, Chapter 2, Service Creditable for Retirement Eligibility. Service creditable for the purpose of determining retirement eligibility varies with each type of retirement.

The following is service creditable for Regular voluntary retirement for enlisted members: All active service in the Uniformed Services and Service as a cadet or midshipman at Service academy.

The following service is not creditable for transfer eligibility and percentage multiple purposes: Inactive service as a member of a Reserve Component.

You requested to have your retired pay adjusted to include an additional 1-year, 4 months, and 1day of service; 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 according to the HUNT system at Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), you were transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 30 April 1983, your Service Base Pay is based off 22 years and 1-day of service, and your Service Percent Multiplier is based off 21 years of service. You were in the Naval Reserve for the period of 5 June 1963 to 7 October 1964. In accordance with DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7B, only active service is creditable for retirement eligibility and percentage multiplier purposes and that inactive service as a member of a reserve component is not creditable. Therefore, your time in the Naval Reserve is not creditable and your retired pay correctly reflects your creditable active duty service.

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,