



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 760-22
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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 13 April 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/DV of 12 February 2022, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to correct blocks 7a and 7b of your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty dated 2 September 2012 to reflect ██████████ vice ██████████ ██████████. 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 did not meet the eligibility criteria to update your home of record (HOR) in accordance with Military Personnel Manual Article 1000-100. Specifically, the policy indicates a correction to the HOR may be authorized when, there is a bona fide error with the place originally named at time of current entry into the Service was not in fact the actual home or a break in service that exceeds one full day. A review of your record indicates that upon your initial enlistment on 14 September 2007, your enlistment documents reflected ██████████, ██████████ as your HOR and you signed the enlistment documents acknowledging the accuracy; therefore, blocks 7a, and 7b of your DD Form 214 do not warrant correction. 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,

5/3/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]