



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

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Docket No: 1026-22  
Ref: Signature date

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Dear Petitioner:

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 application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 13 May 2022. The names and votes of the panel members 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 the 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, an advisory opinion (AO) provided by Navy Personnel Command (PERS-312) dated 18 March 2022, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. Even though you were provided an opportunity to respond to the AO, you did not do so.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active service on 1 May 1991. You served onboard █ in 1993-1994. On 24 November 1997, you were honorably discharged from service by reason of disability, severance pay.

The Board carefully weighed all of the factors you presented to support your request to be awarded the █ Medal for the Liberation of █. The Board noted that █ was awarded the █ Medal for the Liberation of █ for the period of 17 January 1991 through 28 February 1991. The Board reviewed all the information available in your service records and concluded that you were not assigned to the █ AE-34 during the qualifying period. Therefore, while the Board noted your honorable and faithful service in the Navy, the Board concurred with the AO that you are not entitled to the requested medal. Accordingly, the Board found insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant relief.

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,

6/6/2022

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Executive Director

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