

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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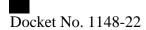
Dear :

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 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.

You were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 6 July 1977 to 12 February 1978 (7 months and 7 days) as a Midshipman at the Naval Academy upon your discharge in order to return to civilian status. On 13 February 1978 you enlisted in the Naval Reserve for 6 years as a Seaman Apprentice/E-2 for 36 months of inactive duty. You were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 13 February 1978 to 5 July 1978 (4 months, and 23 days) as a Seaman Apprentice/E-2 at the Naval Academy upon your discharge in order to be appointed a midshipman. You were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 8 July 1980 to 1 August 1980 (1-month and 4 days) as a Midshipman upon your discharge from Naval Academy and Naval Service. You were found deficient on any examination.

You requested credit for the entire period of 6 July 1977 to 1 August 1980. 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 there is no evidence of continuous service, and in which capacity, for that period. Your record shows that you have three DD Form 214s issued within that timeframe and the combined total years of service is 1-year, 1-month and 4 days.



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.

