



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

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Docket No. 1720-22  
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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 5 May 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 1070 PERS-312/DV of 18 March 2022 which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested that Block 12a of your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty dated 1 August 2019 be corrected to reflect 1 July 2010 vice 20 June 2013. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8D, time completed at the United States Naval Academy (USNA) does not meet the criteria for the issuance of a DD Form 214. A review of your official military personnel file (OMPF) indicates you were issued a DD Form 214 for service while at the Naval Academy Preparatory School from 28 July 2009 through 30 June 2010. Thereafter, you attended the USNA from 1 July 2010 through 22 May 2014. On 23 May 2014, you commissioned in the Navy and entered active duty. The DD Form 214 for period of active duty service from 20 June 2013 through 1 August 2019 that you provided to the Board is not resident in your OMPF. However, the Board noted the date of 30 June 2013 entered in Block 12a of the DD Form 214 provided is incorrect. 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,

6/2/2022

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Deputy Director

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