



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

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Docket No. 4207-22  
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 23 June 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 requested your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty dated 23 December 2010 and 30 October 2019 be corrected to reflect cumulative Foreign Service based on previously issued DD Form 214s. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded cumulative Foreign Service is not entered on the DD Form 214 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8 (series). Specifically, the policies indicate, "Block f. FOREIGN SERVICE – Enter the years, months, and days of foreign service this period. Service performed outside the 50 United States or its commonwealths and territories (█), except while on deployment." A review of your record indicates you served on deployments for the requested period, therefore, your DD Form 214s do not warrant correction. The Board noted the DD Form 214 issued on 30 September 2009 reflecting 1 year, 10 months and 7 days is an administrative error and understood how this error led you to believe cumulative foreign service should be entered on your DD Form 214.

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,

6/29/2022

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Deputy Director

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