



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4331-22

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Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552. 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 18 July 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, applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

On 8 April 1992, you enlisted in the Naval Reserve (USNR). On the same date, you signed an Enlistment Guarantees Acknowledgment form (NAVCRUIT 1133/52) agreeing to serve in the USNR with a period of active duty for 24 months. On 10 November 1992, you began a period of active duty. On 20 August 1994, you were discharged from active duty with an Honorable (HON) discharge characterization of service by reason of reduction in force. On 20 July 2001, you were transferred to the Naval Reserves Personnel Center due to unsatisfactory performance. On 7 April 2002, you were discharged from the Naval Reserves (Inactive) with an HON discharge characterization of service.

The Board carefully considered all potentially mitigating factors to determine whether the interests of justice or error warrant relief in your case. These included, but were not limited to, your request to change Block 2 of your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) from "Navy – USNR" to "Navy – USN." You point out that your DD Form 214 documents that you were released from active duty and transferred to the Inactive Navy Reserve; implying that you were not part of the Naval Reserve at the time of your active duty service.

Based upon this review, the Board found no error or injustice in your record. Specifically, the Board determined, based on your record, your DD Form 214 is correct. In making this finding, the Board took into consideration that you signed an enlistment contract obligating your service in the Naval Reserve for a period of 8 years with an agreement to service on active duty for a period of 24 months as a member of the Naval Reserve. Therefore, the Board concluded Block 2 of your DD Form 214 accurately documents that you were a member of the "Navy - USNR" during your period of active duty. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

Sincerely,

8/3/2022

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