



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

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Docket No. 5474-22
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 13 September 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.

On 18 September 1956 you enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve (III) for 3 years. Furthermore, you incur a 6-year military service obligation prescribed by law upon your enlistment with a terminal date of reserve obligation of 17 September 1962. On 13 December 1956, you were honorably separated due to convenience of the government upon completing 2 months and 26 days of active service. On 14 December 1956, you reenlisted in the Marine Corps for 3 years with an End of Current Contract of 13 December 1959.

In accordance with your Record of Service, on 16 December 1956, you were joined upon arrival to █ Company, █ Battalion, █ Training Infantry Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp █ for individual combat training. On 25 January 1957, you transferred.

You were released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve under honorable conditions character of service and you were issued an Armed Forces of the U.S. Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) for the period of 14 December 1956 to 11 December 1959 upon completion of required active service. Net service this period was 2 years, 11 months, and 28, with a total of 3 years, 2 months, and 24 months.

You requested that your DD Form 214 executed on 11 December 1959, reflect 16 September 1956 vice 14 December 1956 in block 19c (Date of Entry); 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 you served on active duty in the reserve component from 18 September 1956 to 13 December 1956, at which time you reenlisted into the active component and received a DD Form 214 for the period of 14 December 1956 to 11 December 1959. Your period of active service in the reserve component is listed on your DD Form 214 executed on 11 December 1959 under block 24 a. (2) and includes the time you spent at █. Therefore, no correction to your record is warranted.

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,

9/20/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █