

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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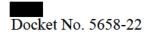
Dear ,

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.

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 case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 18 October 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 contained in Headquarters Marine Corps memorandum 1900 MMSR-4 of 11 October 2022.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested to correct your dates of service to 26 July 1966 through 1 November 1972 and to receive Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC). 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 entered active duty on 26 July 1966 and thereafter transferred to the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) on 26 January 1968. In accordance with Bureau of Personnel Instruction 1900.2C, the time served on the TDRL does not count towards active duty service, therefore, your DD Form 214 does not warrant correction. In this connection, the Board determined the comments contained in the advisory opinion did not address your request to add time spent on the TDRL to your DD Form 214 but instead



recommended to reduce your active duty service by 2-days for 14-days of non-creditable service or Time Lost, as such, the Board took no action.

The CRSC portion of you application was assigned Docket Number NR20220007698 and the Board's Disability Section will present your case to the Board as soon as the docket will allow.

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.

