



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

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Docket No. 6386-22
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear █:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your husband's naval record pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of your husband's 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 15 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 husband's naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

On 21 November 1963, your husband entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 20 November 1967. He was discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 21 November 1963 to 9 June 1966 for immediate reenlistment. On 10 June 1966, he reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 9 June 1972. He was discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 10 June 1966 to 31 March 1972 for immediate reenlistment. On 1 April 1972, he reenlisted for 2 years with an EAOS of 31 March 1974. He was discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 1 April 1972 to 31 January 1974 for immediate reenlistment. On 1 February 1974, he reenlisted for 4 years with an EAOS of 31 January 1978. He was discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 1 February 1974 to 1 November 1977 for immediate reenlistment. On 2 November 1977, he reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 1 November 1983.

In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1A published 10 February 1983, The DD Form 214 is prepared to cover periods of service on active duty, temporary active duty, some periods of active duty for training, certain periods terminated by a change of status not

concurrent with separation from active service, and release from a status that is legally determined to be void.

The DD Form 214 will be prepared and furnished to members while serving on active duty when they have a change of status or component as follows: Discharged for the purpose of immediate enlistment or reenlistment.

On 26 May 1983, your husband signed a 1-month agreement with a SEAOS of 1 December 1983.

Your husband was transferred to the Fleet Reserve with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 2 November 1977 to 30 November 1983 upon having sufficient service for retirement with over 20 years of active service.

On 20 June 2022, your husband passed away.

The Newsletter for Navy Retirees "Shift Colors" contains valuable information that covers how to report a retiree's death. Furthermore, within that the newsletter it shows Burial information: (800) 827-1000 or www.cem.va.gov.

You requested that your husband's DD Form 214 show his entire time in service all together. 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 he was issued a DD Form 214 for each period of enlistment in accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1A. Furthermore, his DD Form 214 executed on 30 November 1983 lists all of his active duty service in blocks 12c (Net active service this period) and 12d (Total Prior Active Service).

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,

9/23/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █