



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

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Docket No. 6388-22
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner:

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 application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 13 February 2023. 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, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

You enlisted in the Naval Reserves and began a period of active duty on 3 November 1948. On 2 November 1949, you were honorably discharged from the Naval Reserves by reason of expiration of enlistment. On 11 August 1950, you commenced another period of active duty. On 15 August 1950, you were transferred for duty onboard the █. On 16 August 1950, you reported for duty onboard the █. On 18 January 1951, you were transferred to US Navy Hospital, █ for treatment. On 11 October 1951, you were transferred to Naval Hospital, █ for treatment. On 16 October 1951, you were transferred to the █ for duty. On 9 May 1952, you were transferred to █ for release to inactive duty. On 16 May 1952, you were honorably discharged from the Naval Reserves by reason of convenience of the government. On 23 July 1953, you were honorably discharged from the Naval Reserves by reason of expiration of enlistment.

The Board carefully weighed all of the factors you presented to support your request for a correction of the dates you were assigned to the █. You contend that you served on board the █ from a period beginning on 16 August 1950 to 9 May 1952. Further, you contend the date on your Report of Separation from the Armed Forces on the United States (DD Form 214) is incorrect. Based on a thorough review of your record, as discussed above, the Board did not find evidence of an error or injustice that warrants a correction to the dates you were assigned to the █ or the date listed on your DD Form 214. While the Board appreciates your honorable service to this country, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

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,

3/2/2023

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Executive Director

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