



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6821-22
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 6 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.

You requested to have two partial years combined into one satisfactory year of service. 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 did not meet the criteria in accordance with Marine Corps Order 1900.16. Specifically, the policy indicates a period of service of less than 365 days in which the Marine earned the minimum points required to make that period of service qualifying for retirement purposes. Two or more partial years of service may be combined to complete a full year of qualifying service.

A review of your record indicates you enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR) ██████████ on 5 February 2005. You were disenrolled from the program on 5 July 2005, and received partial anniversary year credit for the period of 5 February 2005 to 5 July 2005. After over 1.5 years of break in service, you enlisted in the ██████████ ██████████ on 25 January 2007. On 3 June 2007, you reported to active duty for training for the ██████████, which you completed on 9 August 2007. You served in the Marine Corps from 10 August 2007 through 1 February 2011 and thereafter transferred to the USMCR Individual Ready Reserve effective 2 February 2011. Your anniversary years ending 24 January 2012 and 24 January 2013 were deemed unsatisfactory years toward a reserve

retirement vice partial years of service, thereby rendering the periods ineligible to be combined with your partial year of service in 2005.

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,

10/19/2022

