



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

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Docket No. 6913-22
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.

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 4 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.

On 16 April 1979 you enlisted for 6 years in the Naval Reserve with an expiration of obligated service of 15 April 1985, and entered active duty on 18 December 1979—your history of assignments, enlisted performance of record, and personnel online listing support these findings.

You were discharged with an honorable character of service and were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214)¹ for the period of 18 December 1979 to 20 November 1983 for immediate reenlistment. On 21 November 1983 you reenlisted for 6 years with an end of active obligated service (EAOS) of 20 November 1989.

¹ 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.

You were discharged with an honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214² for the period of 21 November 1983 to 14 September 1989 for immediate reenlistment—you were issued an honorable discharge certificate (DD 256N) effective 14 September 1989, and on 15 September 1989 you reenlisted for 6 years with an EAOS of 14 September 1995.

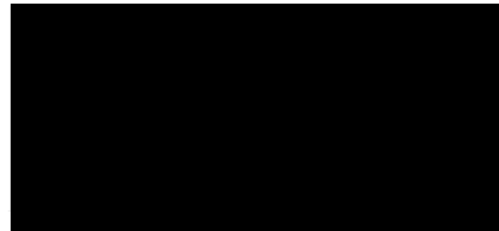
On 10 December 2021, BCNR recommended that your record reflect that your DD Form 214 for the period of 15 September 1989 to 7 May 1991 indicating the characterization of service as “General (Under Honorable Conditions),” narrative reason for separation as “Secretarial Authority,” separation authority as “MILPERSMAN 1910-164,” and separation code as “JFF.” Your reentry code shall remain the same.

You requested to change block 12a (Date Entered Active Duty This Period) to 15 September 1979 on your DD Form 214 executed on 7 May 1991. 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 in accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1A and NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1B, you were issued a DD Form 214 each time you were discharged for immediate reenlistment and one upon your discharge. In total, your Official Military Personnel File contains three DD Form 214s, covering your entire active duty service. Therefore, the Board determined that no change 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,

10/14/2022



² In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1B published on 11 September 1986, 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.