



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

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Docket No. 7589-22
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 24 January 2023. 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 correct your DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge effective 26 November 1957 to reflect date of entry as 6 January 1953. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.2A directed that Item 19c (Date of Entry) of the DD Form 214 reflect "the date of entry on the current period of active duty." A review of your record indicates you enlisted in the Naval Reserve (V-1) on 6 January 1953. On 16 January 1956, you entered active duty through 26 November 1957 at which time you were released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve to complete your military service obligation. Thereafter, you discharged on 5 January 1961. The Board noted that a DD Form 214 is only issued for *active duty service*, therefore, correction to your active duty DD Form 214 is not warranted. However, your 3 years and 10 days of Naval Reserve service prior to entering active duty on 16 January 1956 is accounted for in Item 24a(2) (Other Service) of your DD Form 214.

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,

1/25/2023

