



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 7927-22  
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 23 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.

A review of your record shows that you enlisted in the Navy and commenced active duty on 6 October 1988. On 1 April 1998, you received a DD-214 which documented your placement on the Temporary Disability Retirement List (TDRL) effective 2 April 1998. On 2 February 2001, you were discharged from the naval service for the Convenience of the Government and removed from TDRL. In your petition, you request to be issued a DD 215 to show that you received an Honorable Discharge on 2 February 2001.

The Board carefully reviewed your petition and the material that you provided and disagreed with your rationale for relief. In reaching its decision, the Board noted that a DD Form 214 is a record of release from active duty service and is only issued at the time of separation from active duty. Accordingly, when you left active duty in 1998 and were transferred to TDRL you received a DD Form 214. Per Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8 enclosure (1) b, the "DD-214 will not be prepared or issued to the following personnel...(8) removed from the Temporary Disability Retired List. Consequently, the Board determined your DD-214 is correct and you are not authorized a DD-215 reflecting your removal from the TDRL. Accordingly,

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,

2/15/2023

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