



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

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Docket No. 8778-22  
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 9 March 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.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested to add Naval Reserve time for the period of 27 March 1990 to 26 March 1992 and any additional awards and decorations discovered to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). 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 in accordance with Navy Military Personnel Command Instruction 1900.1B the DD Form 214 is only issued for active duty service. Therefore, correction to your DD Form 214 to include your Navy Reserve service is not authorized.

A review of your record indicates you served on active duty from 18 September 1980 through 17 September 1985 and issued DD Form 214 for this period. Thereafter, you transferred to the Navy Reserve Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) to complete your military service obligation. On 17 September 1986, you honorably discharged from the Navy Reserve. On 27 March 1990, you

enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a term of 2 years and subsequently at your own request, transferred to the IRR effective 1 June 1990. On 26 March 1992, you honorably discharged at the expiration of your contract. Therefore, your DD Form 214 ending on 17 September 1985 reflects the appropriate service and awards at the time of its issuance.

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,

3/23/2023



Deputy Director

Signed by: █