



**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. 8834-22  
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 26 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 that your DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty reflect a discharge date of 17 August 1978. 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 Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.2H the DD Form 214N will be furnished to members while serving on active duty when they have a change of status or component such as enlisted personnel discharged for the purpose of immediate reenlistment. A review of your record indicates that during your Navy career you were issued two DD Form 214s. Your initial DD Form 214N was for the active duty period of 25 May 1970 to 13 August 1972 due to immediate reenlistment on 14 August 1972. On 11 August 1978, you honorably discharged and issued a DD Form 214N for the active duty period of 14 August 1972 to 11 August 1978. You may request a replacement copy of the DD Form 214 by submitting an SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Record online at [www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records).

Sincerely,

1/31/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █