



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

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Docket No. 9514-22
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 16 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.

You requested correction to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) ending on 2 July 1998 to reflect date entered active duty as 30 November 1984 vice 15 April 1988. 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 you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on 31 January 1985 for a term of 8 years of which 4 years was an active duty obligation and from 31 January 1985 through 15 April 1985, you were in the Delayed Entry Program. You entered active duty on 16 April 1985 and discharged on 14 April 1988 for immediate reenlistment. On 15 April 1988, you reenlisted in the U.S. Navy for a term of 3 years and continued to serve on active duty until your honorable discharged on 2 July 1998 due to disability. The Board determined the 30 November 1984 report date to the █
█ annotated on your evaluations was an administrative error, as your first enlistment in the Armed Forces did not occur until 31 January 1985. Moreover, your enlistment documents reflect that you were employed with █ Company from July 1983 to December 1984 and unemployed from December 1984 to present [time of enlistment].

The Board noted that you could request a replacement copy of your DD Form 214 for the period of 16 April 1985 through 14 April 1988 by submitting an SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Record online at [ww.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records).

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

