



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 377-23
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 14 February 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 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) ending on 2 September 2004 to reflect service time and award received onboard the ██████████. 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 were temporarily assigned to the ██████████ from February 2002 to May 2002. However, temporary duty locations are not authorized on the DD Form 214 in accordance with Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8A—only the last station and station where separated. The Board noted you did not specify what award should have been annotated on your DD Form 214, but determined you were issued a DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214 on 13 July 2015, which added receipt of the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. You may contact MyNavy Career Center at (833)330-6622 or askmncc.fct@navy.mil to request a copy of the previously mentioned DD Form 215 and or request to have additional awards added to 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,

3/1/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]