



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

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Docket No. 829-23
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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 9 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 for correction to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) ending on 31 March 2009 to reflect Foreign Service for deployment to Kuwait from May to November 2007. 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 1900.8C, Foreign Service is entered on the DD Form 214 for service performed outside the continental United States, except while on deployment. A review of your record indicates you were issued Temporary Additional Duty Travel Orders for the period of 7 April 2007 through 1 November 2007 for "OIF 07-09 Kuwait FDP MU Operational Deployment," therefore, correction to your DD Form 214 is not warranted in accordance with the aforementioned policy.

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,

2/28/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █