



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1718-23
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 18 April 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 your DD Form 214MC, Report of Separation from the United States Armed Forces dated 20 September 1976 reflect service in ██████████. 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 Marine Corps Order Publication 1900.16A, required that the Last Duty Assignment and Major Command block on the DD Form 214MC reflect "the last unit, or similar element, to which assigned for duty rather than the element of which individual was a part while moving to a separation point."

A review of your record indicates you enlisted in the Marine Corps on 21 September 1972 and entered active duty. Subsequently, were assigned to ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ ██████████ in ██████████, ██████████ from 19 April 1973 to 16 March 1974. On 16 April 1974, you reported to the ██████████, ██████████, ██████████ in ██████████, ██████████ and thereafter, released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve on 20 September 1976 to complete your military service obligation; DD Form 214MC issued for active duty service period of 21 September 1972 to 20 September 1976, and accounted for 11-months and 25-days of Foreign and/or Sea Service. On 20 September 1978, you discharged at

the expiration of your contract. The Board determined change requested to your DD Form 214MC dated 20 September 1976 is not warranted.

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,

4/24/2023

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