



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2314-23
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 23 May 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.

Your Sea and Air Travel – Embarkation Slips (NAVMC 118(17)) listed the following entries: On 4 November 1968, departed ██████████, and arrived at ██████████ on 6 November 1968. On 13 November 1968, departed ██████████, and arrived at ██████████ on 13 November 1968. On 13 November 1968, departed ██████████, and arrived at ██████████ Air Base, Republic of ██████████ on 13 November 1968. On 7 October 1969, departed ██████████ Air Base, Republic of ██████████, and arrived at ██████████ on 7 October 1969. On 3 December 1969, departed ██████████, ██████████, and arrived at ██████████ on 3 December 1969. On 4 December 1969, departed ██████████, and arrived at ██████████ on 5 December 1969.

Your Combat History - Expeditions - Awards Record (NAVMC 118(9)) was updated with the following entry under Combat History – Expeditions: Counterinsurgency Operations, ██████████ from 13 November 1968 to 2 October 1969.

You were released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve with an Honorable character of service and were issued an Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214 MC) for the period of 29 May 1967 to 28 May 1971 upon

completion of required active service. Block 22c (Foreign and/or sea service) lists 1 year, 1 month, and 2 days.

You requested that your overseas service time list 17 months vice 13 months and 2 days. 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 you served from 4 November 1968 to 5 December 1969 on Foreign Service. Your DD Form 214 MC executed on 28 May 1971 lists foreign and/or sea service as 1 year, 1 month, and 2 days. Your record does not contain any additional eligible Foreign Service. The Board found no error or injustice to warrant a change to your record.

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,

5/31/2023

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Deputy Director
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