



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

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Docket No. 2678-23  
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 to correct your active duty service period on DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty ending on 16 July 1992 to reflect 3 June 1982 to 16 December 1993 vice 14 April 1986 to 16 July 1992. 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 in accordance with Navy Military Personnel Command Instruction 1900.1B, the DD Form 214 was prepared and furnished to members while serving on active when they were discharged for the purpose of immediate reenlistment.

A review of your record indicates you enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 24 March 1982 for a term of 6 years. You entered active duty on 3 June 1982 and discharged on 13 April 1986 for the purposes of reenlistment; DD Form 214 issued for active duty service period of 3 June 1982 to 13 April 1986. On 14 April 1986, you reenlisted on active duty for a term of 4 years and thereafter executed an 8-month extension. On 30 October 1990, you reenlisted on active duty for a term of 6 years, however, you voluntarily discharged for an early release program on 16 July 1992 and issued DD Form 214 for active duty service period of 14 April 1986 to 16 July 1992.

You enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 24 November 1992 for a term of 3 years and drilled through 11 December 1993 then transferred to the Individual Ready Reserve effective 12 December 1993 until honorably discharged on 16 July 1995. Subsequently, you enlisted in Naval Reserve on 13 April 1996, for a term of 2 years and executed a 24-month extension. On 12 April 2000, you honorably discharged at the expiration of your contract. The Board noted the DD Form 214 is issued for active duty service, and does not include service time in the drilling Navy Reserve.

You may request a replacement copy of your DD Form 214 for the period of 3 June 1982 to 13 April 1986 by submitting an SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Record online at <https://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,

4/24/2023

