



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

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Docket No. 4544-23
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 3 October 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. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion by Navy Personnel Command PERS-312 of 28 August 2023, which was previously provided to you. You were afforded an opportunity to submit a rebuttal, but did not do so.

You requested to add sea service to your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty dated 30 June 1990. 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 prior to 1993, Navy directives on issuing the DD Form 214 indicated the DD Form 214 would be issued to enlisted personnel who discharged for the purpose of immediate reenlistment. Navy Military Personnel Command Instruction 1900.1B specified Block 12g of the DD Form 214 should reflect the years, months and days of sea service during the current period of service.

A review of your record indicates you were assigned to the █ from 8 February 1962 to 1 August 1962. On 1 August 1962, you transferred to the █. On 14 August 1962, you discharged for immediate reenlistment and issued DD Form 214 that reflects 6 months and 7 days of sea service. You reenlisted on 15 August 1962 and remained assigned to the █ until your transfer on 3 July 1963. Subsequently, you discharged on 23 May 1968 for immediate reenlistment and

issued DD Form 214 that reflects 10 months and 19 days of sea service. Your official military personnel file does not reflect additional sea service from 24 April 1974 to your date of transfer to the Retired List on 30 June 1990, thereby correctly reflecting zero sea service during this period of service. Therefore, the Board determined a change to your DD Form 214 dated 30 June 1990 is not warranted. However, the Board noted that you may request replacement copies of your previous DD Form 214(s) reflecting your sea service by submitting SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Records to National Personnel Record Center or by submitting a request online: <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,

10/14/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: █