



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

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Docket No. 7754-23
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear Petitioner,

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 7 December 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 correction to your DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty to reflect active duty service from 29 April 1974¹ to 10 June 1975 with net active service of 1-year, 1 month, and 12 days.

The Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. Upon review of your record, the Board concluded your DD Form 398, Statement of Personal History states you were employed at █ from █ from August 1973 to November 1974 and employed with the █ from September 1973 to February 1975. Thereafter, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve (USNR) on 18 March 1975 for 6 years. However, on 29 April 1975, you enlisted in the U.S. Navy (USN) for 4 years, entered active duty, and reported to Recruit Training Command (RTC), Navy Training Center (NTC), █. On 5 June 1975, the Aptitude Board for RTC NTC █ completed NAVMED 1910/1, Aptitude Board Report Cover recommending your discharge by reason of unsuitability. On 10 June 1975,

¹ Note: Your naval record reveals that you entered active duty on 29 April 1975.

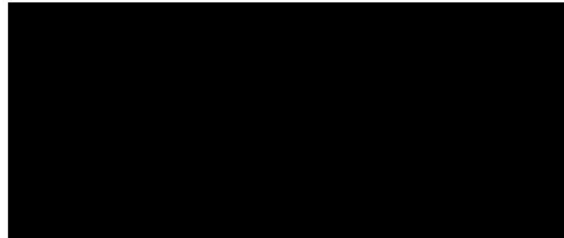
Commander, NTC, █ concurred with the Aptitude Board's findings, and you were discharge effective the same day. Therefore, the Board determined that your DD Form 214N correctly reflects your net active service as 1-month and 12 days.

However, the Board noted that your DD Form 214N does contain an administrative error in Block 15 (Date Entered Active Duty this Period); the date should reflect 29 April 1975² vice 29 April 1974. Because you did not specifically request that Block 15 (Date Entered Active Duty this Period) be corrected, the Board did not correct this administrative error. The Board recommended that you contact the MyNavy Career Center at 833-330-6622 or via email at askmncc@navy.mil for assistance with getting your DD Form 214N corrected to reflect the proper active duty entry date of 29 April 1975 for Block 15.

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,

12/20/2023



² On 29 April 1975, you enlisted in the U.S. Navy (USN) for 4 years and entered active duty.