



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

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Docket No. 8288-23
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 13 February 2024. 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 contained in Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 15 November 2023, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to amend Block 19.a (Mailing Address after Separation) of your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty dated 5 November 2020 to reflect your residence in █. 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 Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8E indicates Block 19.a contains “the complete address (street, and number, city, State or country, and zip code) where member intends to receive correspondence from the Navy after separation. This information must be obtained from the member.”

A review of your record reflects that you transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 31 August 2020. However, you were issued BUPERS Order: 2680 (Official Fleet Reserve Orders) on 24 September 2020 listing your home of selection as █. As such, your DD Form 214 was issued on 5 November 2020 with Block 19a aligning with your home of selection on your Official Fleet Reserve Orders. The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of you requesting a different home of selection prior to retirement. Therefore, in this connection, the

Board concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and determined that a change to your record 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,

2/20/2024

