



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 6617-19
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear █

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552. After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) found the evidence submitted was 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 application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 26 October 2020. 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 enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 25 April 1958. On 25 April 1985, you signed an Enlistment Contract showing your Social Security Number (SSN) ending in █. You served over three years using that SSN, and you were honorably discharged on 6 February 1962.

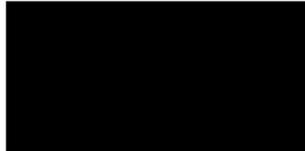
You request a correction to your Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) to change the last four digits of your SSN number from █ to █. You assert that you believe it to be a clerical error and that you have been having trouble obtaining your military records.

The Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your record of service, and desire to have your SSN changed on your Social Security Card. The Board concluded it was unable to grant a change to your SSN, given that the only evidence you submitted was an illegible copy your current Social Security Card, and what appears to be your medical card. The Board felt a more positive response could have been rendered if you had provided proper documentation from the Social Security Administration verifying your correct SSN.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. 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,

12/18/2020

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Executive Director

Signed by:

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