



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7726-23
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 11 April 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 Headquarters United States Marine Corps letter 1000 MMPB-21D of 25 January 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested that your DD Form 214MC, Report of Separation from Active Duty reflect your time in service while in ██████████. 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 official military personnel file (OMPF), the Board concluded that you served on active duty in the Marine Corps from 3 July 1972 to 2 July 1974. Thereafter, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve Individual Ready Reserve to complete your military service obligation. On 20 June 1978, you completed your military service obligation and discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve Individual Ready Reserve. The Board noted that the only evidence received with your application was the DD Form 214MC, Report of Separation from Active Duty ending 2 July 1974 and page two of NA Form 13075, Questionnaire about Military Service; the following listed documents, "service record sheets and DD214 STAMPED" were not received for review. The Board could not find evidence in your OMPF of you serving in ██████████. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion and determined that a change to your record was 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,

4/19/2024

