



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8928-23
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 9 May 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 Commans memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 30 November 2023 and your response to the opinion.

You requested to correct your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) ending 31 October 2011 to reflect Home of Record (HOR) as ██████████. The Board, in its review of relevant portions of your naval record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded you did not meet the eligibility criteria to change your HOR to ██████████ per Military Personnel Manual 1000-100. Specifically, the policy indicates, a member may only change the HOR if a break in service exceeds one full day (more than 24 hours). Additionally, “[a] correction to the HOR may be authorized in those instances when, through a bona fide error, the place originally named at the time of current entry in the Service was not in fact the actual home. Any such correction must be fully justified and the home, as corrected must be the actual home of the member upon entering the Service, and not a different place selected for the member’s convenience.”

A review of your record indicates your initial enlistment documents dated 20 December 1989 reflect your HOR as ██████████. You served on active duty from 6 February 1990 to 4 January 1999. You enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 7 January 1999 for 6 years and your enlistment documents reflect your HOR as ██████████. Thereafter, you entered active duty on 30 August 1999. At the time of your 2 December 2005 reenlistment of 4 years, your HOR was still listed as ██████████. You transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 31 October 2011 and issued a DD Form 214 for the active duty service period of 30 August 1999 to 31 October 2011. You did not have a break in service from 7 January 1999 through 31 October 2011, thereby ineligible to change your HOR to ██████████. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comment contained in the advisory opinion.

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,

5/23/2024

