



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

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Docket No. 10400-23  
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.

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 case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 2 July 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 █ of 1 February 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 6 October 1966, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 6 years and on 6 February 1967 you entered active duty for 4 years.

You were released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve with an honorable character of service and were issued an Armed Forces of the U.S. Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214N) for the period of 6 February 1970 to 24 November 1970 due to reduction in authorized strength. Terminal date of Reserve/UMT&5 obligation was 5 October 1972. On 12 February 1971, Chief of Naval Personnel issued you a Correction to DD Form 214 via a DD Form 215 which listed item no. 17c (Date of Entry) 6 Feb 67, 22a(1) (Net Service this Period) 03 09 21, 22a(3) (Total) 04 01 21, 22b (Total Active Service) 03 09 21.

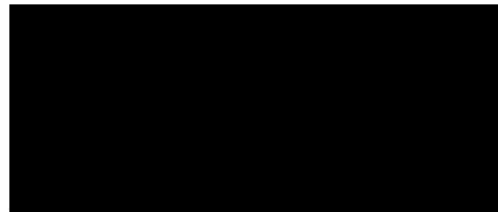
On 5 October 1972, you were honorably discharged from the Naval Reserve.

You requested to correct date of entry on your DD Form 214N effective 24 November 1970 to reflect 5 October 1966 vice 6 February 1970. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that PERS 312, aforementioned advisory opinion, indicated in their advisory that your record was corrected on 12 February 1971 with issuance of a DD Form 215 correcting Item 17c to reflect 6 February 1967. Although you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on 6 October 1966, your entry to active duty was on 6 February 1967.<sup>1</sup> In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments 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,

7/5/2024



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<sup>1</sup> Note: DD Form 214(s) are only issued for active duty periods (90 or more days).