



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

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Docket No. 120-24
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 16 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.

You requested an updated DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty to include active duty service with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR) unit in █, █ in the summer of 1984 and time served with the USMCR unit in █, █ from 1985 through 1987. 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 in accordance with Marine Corps Order 1900.16C, the DD Form 214 will only be issued for periods of continuous active duty service over 90 days with the exception of initial or subsequent period of Reserve Incremental Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT).

A review of your record reflects that you enlisted in the USMCR on 14 June 1983 for 6 years. On 23 June 1983, you entered IADT and joined to Recruit Training on 24 June 1983. You completed Recruit Training on 15 September 1983 and transferred to Marine Corps Base, █ where you were a student for primary military occupational specialty 3381 (Food Service Specialist). On 22 November 1983, you were released from IADT, issued a DD Form 214, and transferred to the █, █, █. Thereafter, you completed active duty training from 16 June 1984 to

30 June 1984. However, the Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence that you served in an active duty status justifying an additional issuance of a DD Form 214. Moreover, the Board determined your service in the Selected Marine Corps Reserve from 22 November 1983 to 28 February 1985 should not be captured on a DD Form 214 in accordance with the aforementioned policy, therefore a change to your record is not warranted. You may contact Headquarters Marine Corps, Reserve Retirement and Separation Section (MMSR-5) via email at smb.manpower.mmsr5@usmc.mil to request a statement of service for your reserve service.

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,

6/6/2024

