



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

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Docket No. 1512-24
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.

A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 5 September 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 Commander, Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 23 July 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 6 July 1983, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 6 years with an end of obligated service of 6 July 1989. Furthermore, your contract states, “[f]or Enlistment in a Delayed Enlisted Program (DEP), I understand that I will be ordered to active duty as a Reservist unless I report to the place shown in Item 6 above by 0630 9 January 1984 for enlistment in the Regular Component of the United States Navy for not less than 4 years...”

You were discharged with an honorable character of service and were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 9 January 1984 to 8 September 1989 for immediate reenlistment. You were transferred to the Fleet Reserve with an Honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 9 September 1989 to 31 January 2004 upon having sufficient service for retirement.

You requested the DD Form 214 ending on 31 January 2004 reflect all periods of service as active duty, the Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that you want your record to

show 20 years of continuous unbroken active service. The Board concluded that your record does show just over 20 years of continuous unbroken active service (Blocks 12c and 12d). Furthermore, you were issued two DD Form 214s during your career, the first one upon reenlistment and the other upon transfer to the Fleet Reserve. Together, they cover all periods of active service. Additionally, prior to your entry to active duty, you were in a Reserve status while in the DEP from 6 July 1983 to 8 January 1984 and that period is reflected on your DD Form 214 in Block 12e (Total Prior Inactive Service). The Board determined that no change to your record is warranted. 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,

9/11/2024

