



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

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Docket No. 1784-24
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 13 August 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, U.S. Marine Corps letter 1000 MMPB-21D of 8 April 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to correct your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) ending 21 September 1991 to reflect 24 months of active duty. 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 record, the Board concluded that you enlisted into the Marine Corps Reserve for a period of eight years on 11 January 1990. You completed initial active duty for training (IADT) from 18 July 1990 to 9 March 1991 and were issued a DD Form 214 for the 7 months and 22 days of active duty service. Subsequently, you completed a second period of IADT from 29 April 1991 to 21 September 1991 and were issued DD Form 214 for the 7 months and 23 days of active duty service. Thereafter, you executed five periods of Annual Training: 8 August 1992 to 22 August 1992; 25 June 1993 to 11 July 1993; 22 May 1994 to 5 June 1994; 19 August 1995 to 2 September 1995; and 28 June 1996 to 13 July 1996. However, periods of active duty for training less than 90 days do not warrant issuances of a DD Form 214 in accordance with Marine Corps Order P1900.16E. On 31 October 1996, you transferred to the Individual Ready Reserve and were discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve on 10 January 1998. The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence, of completing an additional

24 months of active duty service. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion, and determined a change to your record is 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,

8/19/2024

