



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No. 2190-24  
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 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 Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps letter 1000 MMPB-21D of 3 April 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested for your DD Form 214MC, Report of Separation from Active Duty ending 11 October 1974 reflect Foreign Sea Service because you went on ship to █ for 17 days. 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 Marine Corps Order Publication 1900.16A, specified only time spent on foreign service during current period of active duty will be annotated on the DD Form 214MC, Block 18f. However, service performed outside the continental United States while on maneuvers will not be included in that block.

A review of your record reflects that after completion of recruit training in █, █, you reported to █, █, █, █ on 3 February 1973 for duty. While permanently assigned to █, █, █, █ you completed some temporary additional duty periods with other units but ultimately returned to your permanent assignment before your release from active duty on 11 October 1974. The Board could not find,

nor did you provide evidence of Foreign and/or Sea 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,

7/19/2024

