



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

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Docket No. 2328-24  
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 26 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 Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 9 May 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested that your DD Form 214N, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge ending 2 October 1967 reflect an entry date of 22 June 1962. Additionally, you requested to receive credit for your ██████████ service to get correct healthcare priority and correction of VA.gov to outline your military service. 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 subsequent to your discharge from active duty a DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge was issued on 12 December 1967 amending your date of entry to 8 June 1962. Upon further review of your record, the Board also found that on 27 June 1966, you were ordered to proceed on or about 1 July 1966 to report to Commander Naval Forces, ██████████ for temporary additional duty for a period of about 180-days and entered a combat zone on 8 July 1966. Thereafter, U.S. Naval Support Activity, ██████████ authorized you to wear the Vietnam Service Medal and Ribbon for duty as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in ██████████. After your release from active duty you transferred to the Naval Reserve until your resignation was approved by the Secretary of the Navy with an effective date of 28 March 1969.

The Board determined a correction to your record is not warranted but noted that you may request a copy of the aforementioned DD Form 215, and military service records by submitting a request online at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records> or submitting an SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Record to National Personnel Records Center.

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,

10/16/2024

