



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

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Docket No. 2598-24  
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 20 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, United States Marine Corps memorandum 1820 MMSR-5 of 4 April 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested for anniversary year ending 27 March 2020 to be corrected to reflect a satisfactory year. 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 1001R.1L, the anniversary year is calculated from an anniversary date which is established on the day the Marine entered into active service, or active status in the Reserve component.

A review of your record indicates that the Service adjusted your anniversary year from 7 January to 28 March to account for your break in service on 9 August 2007. However, the change to your anniversary did not adversely affect your total qualifying service years. Prior to the correction you had 15 years total qualifying service as of 16 November 2023. After the correction as of 13 March 2024, you have 16 years, 7 months, and 3 days of total qualifying service toward non-regular retirement. Therefore, the Board 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,

8/29/2024

