



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

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Docket No. 2906-24
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 10 October 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 17 June 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested that your record be corrected to reflect service from 24 October 1976 through 4 December 1985. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, upon review of your record, the Board concluded that you enlisted and entered active duty on 29 October 1976 with no evidence of enlistment in the delayed entry program or any other contracts effective before 29 October 1976. On 30 November 1980, you were discharge for immediate reenlistment and issued Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 29 October 1976 to 30 November 1980. Thereafter, you were issued a subsequent DD Form 214 for active duty service from 1 December 1983 to 4 December 1985. On 17 June 2024, Navy Personnel Command issued you a DD Form 215, Correction of DD Form 214 amending Block 12a (Date Entered Active Duty This Period) to 1 December 1980; Block 12c (Net Active Service This Period) 4 years, 11 months and 24 days; Block 12d (Total Prior Active Service) 4 years, 1-month, and 1-day; and Block 29 (Dates of Time

Lost During This Period) added 19810518-19810520, 19830214-19830216, and 19830831-19830902 to your DD Form 214 issued on 4 December 1985. If you have additional questions regarding the issuance of the DD Form 215, you may contact the MyNavy Career Center at 833-330-6622 or via email at askmnc.cct@navy.mil. In this connection, the Board concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned 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,

10/25/2024

