



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

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Docket No. 3594-24  
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 29 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 Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 10 May 24, and your response to the opinion.

You requested to be issued a DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty for the active duty for training period of 22 July 1985 to 19 October 1985. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that in accordance with Navy Military Personnel Command Instruction 1900.1A, the years, months, and days of service creditable for basic pay purposes is entered as Net Active Service this Period on the DD Form 214. Additionally, the policy states, members who are released from active duty for training of less than 90 days may not be issued a DD Form 214, unless separated for physical disability or from a period of special active duty for training.

A review of your record reflects you attended the Construction Mechanic Class "A" School from 22 July 1985 to 18 October 1985 on active duty for training orders; total of 87-days, rendering you ineligible for a DD Form 214 for this period of active duty service. Thereafter, you were released from active duty and assigned to the Navy Reserve on 19 October 1985. 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,

9/11/2024

