



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

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Docket No. 4057-24
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 19 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 (NPC) memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 8 July 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested correction to your social security number and effective date of discharge on DD Form 214N, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge ending 15 March 1968. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. On 11 July 2024, NPC issued you a DD Form 215, Correction of DD Form 214 amending your social security number annotated on the DD Form 214N issued in 1968. 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.fct@navy.mil. However, the Board concluded that your DD Form 214 correctly reflects your date of discharge from active duty as 15 March 1968. Although, after your discharge from active duty, you continued service in the Navy Reserve until your discharge on 14 April 1974, the Board noted that a DD Form 214 is only issued for active duty service, thus your effective date of discharge reflects the proper date at the time your DD Form 214N was

issued. Therefore, in this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the aforementioned 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,

