



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6327-24
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 3 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.

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.

On 25 July 1980, you enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 6 years with an end of obligated service of 24 July 1986. You were released from active duty with an honorable character of service and were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 3 September 1980 to 6 April 1981 due to expiration of Reserve Special Enlistment Program IADT [Initial Active Duty for Training]. On 24 July 1984, you were transferred to the Individual Ready Reserve. On 24 July 1986, you were discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

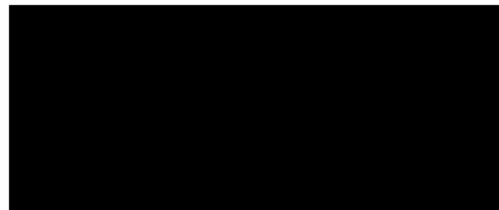
You requested to correct your separation date to 2 July 1984 on your DD Form 214 of 6 April 1981, the Board in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that you are providing evidence of several events (medical, Article 15, training) that indicates your service time is

beyond the 7 months 4 days as indicated on the DD Form 214 provided at discharge. However, the Board concluded that the DD Form 214 is issued to document a period of active duty.¹ A review of your record shows that on 3 September 1980, you entered active duty for IADT. On 6 April 1981, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve. Your record contains no other evidence of active duty of 90 days or more served between 1981 and your discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve. Therefore, the Board determined that no change to your record is 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,

9/9/2024



¹ In accordance with MCO P1900.16B published on 23 March 1978, a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active-Duty DD Form 214 (MC) will be prepared and physically delivered to Marines upon: release from active service. Except as provided in paragraph 11003.3, below, a DD Form 214 (MC) will be furnished to each Marine at the time of separation from a period of active duty with an Armed Force. This includes separation from a period of actual or apparent (de jure or de facto) service as well as release from an enlistment that is void by reason of minority. And release from a period of active duty for training of 90 days or more.