



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 8158-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear ██████████,

This is in reference to your application for correction of the naval record for your deceased husband, pursuant to Section 1552 of Title 10, United States Code. After careful and conscientious consideration of relevant portions of Subject's 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 29 April 2025. 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 Subject's naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion by the Commander, Navy Personnel Command (NPC) memorandum ██████████, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 28 July 1961, Subject enlisted in the U.S. Navy for 4 years.

In accordance with BUPERSINST 1900.2c published on 2 February 1966, Item 32 — Remarks. Entries in this block consist of information not shown elsewhere on the form. Repetition of information included in other blocks adds nothing and obscures essential data. Only the entries specified below or in supplementary directives will be made in this block. Any unused space will be filled by diagonal lines of X's typed through the blank space.

(g) Miscellaneous Information. The following entries will be made when appropriate: 1. Extended enlistment for (term) on (cate). This form of entry will be used when it is necessary to explain Item 19b because of an extension of enlistment. 2. Accepted regular commission / warrant: (date) 3. Effective date of temporary/ permanent retirement: (date) 4. Includes Midshipman service: (date) to (date) 5. NOT AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE.

On 6 November 1961, [REDACTED] issued Subject an Administrative Remarks (NAVPERS 1070/613) listing the following: "Commenced present continuous sea tour this date."

Transfers and Receipts (NAVPERS 601-12) listed the following: transferred from [REDACTED] on 9 June 1964 and reported to the [REDACTED] on 26 June 1964.

Subject was released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve with an Honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 28 July 1961 to 27 July 1965 due to expiration of required active service. Furthermore, block 11b (Station or installation at which effected) listed [REDACTED], and block 24e (Foreign and/or sea service) listed 3 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

On 27 July 1967, Subject was honorably discharged from the U.S. Naval Reserve.

On 6 March 2025, a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) was issued listing the National Defense Service Medal.

You requested to correct Subject's DD Form 214 to reflect service on the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. 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 Subject's record contains sufficient documentation to show that he served aboard [REDACTED] and then [REDACTED]. Furthermore, that Subject's DD Form 214 correctly lists only his final duty station, [REDACTED]. The Board noted that Navy Personnel Command reviewed Subject's Official Military Personnel File and determined that Subject was entitled to the National Defense Service Medal and has issued a Correction to DD Form 214 (DD Form 215) to add the National Defense Service Medal. The Board determined that no further change to Subject's record is warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially 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,

5/3/2025

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