



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8627-24
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 27 February 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 your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion contained in Commander, Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1900 PERS-312/SA of 27 September 2024, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 18 June 1979, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 6 years. "I understand that I will, within 365 days, be ordered to active duty as a Reservist for 4 years unless I enlist in the Regular Component of the United States Navy for not less than 4 years. My enlistment in the delayed entry program (DEP) is in a non-pay status."

In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1A published on 10 February 1983, "In accordance with reference (b), The DD Form 214 is prepared to cover periods of service on active duty, temporary active duty, some periods of active duty for training, certain periods terminated by a change of status not concurrent with separation from active service, and release from a status that is legally determined to be void."

"Block 12a. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY THIS PERIOD. Enter the date of entry in the current period of active duty or active duty for training."

“Block 12c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD. Enter the years, months, and days of service creditable for basic pay purposes for this period. Note that service while attending a service academy as a midshipman, USN, or as a cadet is creditable for enlisted members reverted to enlisted status, but in no case is it creditable for a warrant or commissioned officer.”

You were discharged 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 6 July 1979 to 20 February 1986 within 3 months of expiration of enlistment.

You were transferred to Fleet Reserve with an honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 21 February 1986 to 31 July 1999 upon having sufficient service for retirement.

You requested that your DD Form 214 ending on 31 July 1999 be modified to reflect Item 12a (Date Entered Active Duty This Period) reflect 18 May 1979. 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 you entered the DEP on 18 May 1979 as a Reservist. You entered active duty on 6 July 1979. You were issued two DD Form 214s. Combined, they cover your 20 years and 25 days of active service. Therefore, the Board determined that a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the 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,

2/28/2025

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