



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

[REDACTED]
Docket No. 11164-24
Ref: Signature Date

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Dear [REDACTED],

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 9 September 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 1830 PERS-836/060 of 24 June 2025, which was provided to you for comment.

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 8 February 1973, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 6 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 7 February 1979. You were released from active duty with an honorable character of service and on 31 July 2025 you were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 2 March 1973 to 30 June 1973 upon being released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve. You were discharged with an honorable character of service and were issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214N) for the period of 1 July 1973 to 30 January 1979 upon completion of required active service. On 9 February 1979, you reenlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 2 years with a new contract expiration date of 8 February 1981. On 28 February 1979, you were issued a Correction to DD Form 214 Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 215) with a separation date of 30 January 1979 listing the following corrections: item no. 9a. DISCHARGED, 9b. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], 9f. DD FORM 256N, 12. N/A, and 13. N/A. On 24 April 1979, you were honorably discharged from the U.S Naval Reserve. You were discharged with an honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 25 April 1979 to 27 November 1984 upon immediate reenlistment. You were discharged with an honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 28 November 1984 to 18 October 1987 within three months of expiration of enlistment.

On 29 July 1993, Chief of Naval Personnel notified Officer in Charge, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that "member's transfer to Fleet Reserve is authorized effective: 30 November 93. Service for transfer: 20 years, 5 months, 29 days." Furthermore, your Statement of Service (SOS) lists you had 20 years, 5 months, and 29 days of active duty. You were transferred to Fleet Reserve with an honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 19 October 1987 to 30 November 1993 upon having sufficient service for retirement.

As of 30 August 2025, Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) HUNT system shows your service entry date is 8 February 1973, your retirement date is 30 November 1993, and Pay Entry Base Date is 8 February 1973. Service base pay is 20 years, 9 months, and 23 days, Service Percent Multiplier is 20 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

You requested correction of your active duty dates in the Navy, the Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert, "[i]t currently states that I served from 27 April 1979 to 18 November 1993" and that change should be made because the dates are incorrect and takes away 6 years of honorable service in your 20 year career. However, the Board concluded that you enlisted in the Navy on 8 February 1973 and transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 30 November 1993; this includes both active duty and Reserve components. In accordance with the DFAS HUNT system, your Service Percent Multiplier is 20 years, 5 months, and 29 days. The Board found no evidence that 6 years of active service is missing from your record or your retired pay. Therefore, the Board determined that 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,

9/18/2025
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