



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 11288-24
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 11 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.

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.

In accordance with BUPERSINST 1900.8 published on 28 June 1993 that "Criteria for Issuance of DD 214. The DD 214 is prepared to cover periods of service on active duty, active duty for training, full-time training duty, active duty for special work, 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.

On 17 October 1994, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 16 October 2002. 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 21 November 1994 to 15 October 1996 due to pregnancy or childbirth. Furthermore, block 12c (Net active service this period) listed 1 year, 11 months, and

25 days. Note: block 12c should reflect 1 year, 10 months, and 25 days. On 16 October 2002, you were honorably discharged from the U.S. Naval Reserve.

You requested that your dates of service be adjusted to show that you served a total of 2 years on active duty in order to be approved for a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) loan. 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 were denied a VA loan because you served 5 days less than 2 years on active duty. The Board noted that your DD Form 214 block 12c, net active service, is incorrect and should indicate 1 year, 10 months, and 25 days. The Board could not find, nor did you provide, any documentation that you served any additional service on active duty to adjust your naval record. Therefore, the Board determined that a change to your naval record is not warranted.

The Board noted that you may submit a new application to the Board if you would like your DD Form 214 block 12c, net active service, to be corrected with the proper net active service as stated above.

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,

2/15/2025

