



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 11928-24
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 18 March 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 Headquarters, United States Marine Corps (HQMC) letter ██████████; a copy of which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested to add Foreign and Sea Service to your DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. HQMC has advised the Board that a DD Form 215, Correction of DD Form 214 was issued to correct your Sea Service. Questions regarding your corrected DD Form 214 can be addressed to MMPB-21D at smb.manpower.mmrp-10@usmc.mil.

Upon reviewing your record, the Board concluded that you did not meet the criteria for Foreign Service to be added to your DD Form 214 in accordance with Marine Corps Order P1900.16C. The policy directed foreign service be entered on the DD Form 214 for time spent on foreign service during a current active service period. Foreign duty areas are defined in Department of Defense Military Pay and Allowances Entitlements Manual.

Specifically, your record indicates you entered active duty on 4 December 1978. In 1982, you deployed on the ██████████ from 28 January 1982 through 13 April 1982. From

25 October 1983 to 9 March 1984, you were in ██████████ on Temporary Additional Duty (TAD) excess. On 17 June 1986, you were released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve.

The Board could not find, nor did you provide evidence of being permanently assigned to an overseas duty station. Because assignment to an overseas location in a TAD status does not qualifying for the annotation of Foreign Service on your DD Form 214, the Board determined 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,

4/2/2025

