



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 414-25
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 6 May 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, U.S. Marine Corps letter 1000 MMPB-21D of ██████████, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 25 May 1976, you enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 6 years with an End of Obligated Service of 24 May 1982.

You were transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve with an honorable character of service and were issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214MC) for the period of 31 July 1976 to 21 January 1977 upon completion of required active service.

Your Reserve Retirement Credit Report covered periods of military service beginning 25 May 1976 to 24 May 1982, with total retirement points creditable for pay of 532, and total satisfactory years/qualifying service of 6 years.

On 24 May 1982, you were honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

You requested to correct your dates of service, 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 entered service on 31 July 1976 to January 1977 and that this time was your basic training. You state further that you were on active duty from January 1977 to January 1980. However, the Board concluded that your Initial Active Duty for Training dates were 31 July 1976 to 21 January 1977. Upon completion of the Initial Active Duty for Training, you were transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve. You performed scheduled reserve annual training and were credited with 6 qualifying years. You were discharged from the reserves on 24 May 1982. There is no evidence in your record that you served on active duty from January 1977 to January 1980. 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 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,

5/9/2025

