



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1341-25
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.

Although your application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider your case on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 22 July 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 29 May 2025 and your response to the opinion.

In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1A published on 10 February 1983, 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.

Eligible Personnel. The DD Form 214 is issued to: (1) Personnel Released from Active Duty. The form will be prepared for each member at the- time of separation from a period of active naval service, temporary active duty, or a period of service determined to be void. The DD Form 214 will be provided to officers dismissed pursuant to the sentence of a general court martial or dropped from the rolls. (2) Personnel Released for Active Duty for Training. The DD Form 214 will be prepared for personnel being separated from a period of active duty for training, only when service was 90 days or more. The form shall be prepared for Reserve personnel on special active duty for training under a call for mobilization, or personnel being separated for physical disability, regardless of length of time...

On 19 April 1972, you were issued an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVCRUIT 1000/20) with a designator code of 1105 in the inactive U.S. Naval Reserve listing

block 13 (Permanent Grade) ENS, block 14 (Permanent grade date) 7 June 1972, block 15 (Present Grade) ENS, and block 16 (Present grade date) 7 June 1972. You/witness signed this form on 6 June 1972.

On 4 October 1976, Chief of Naval Personnel notified you via Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Personnel Center that “[t]his is to acknowledge receipt of reports which certify completion of the terms of your Training and Service Agreement.

Completion of the first three years under the terms of the Training and Service Agreement is an accomplishment of which you can be justly proud. It is hoped that you will continue to participate in the Naval Reserve Training program by affiliating with a Reserve Unit near your home. Contact with the Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Center will provide you with further information regarding pay programs available to you. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for your information...Your continued interest in the Naval Reserve is solicited.”

On 12 November 1976, Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Personnel Center notified you that “[y]our temporary appointment to Lieutenant with date of rank and effective date 1 July 1976, promulgated by BUPERSNOTE 1421 and pursuant to the provisions of 10 USC 5910 is hereby delivered.”

On 17 August 1978, Chief of Naval Personnel notified you that “Legislation enacted by Congress has stressed the importance of ensuring that members of the Ready Reserve will be immediately available for active service in the event of war or national emergency. Such a concept is a prerequisite to an expeditious and effective mobilization if the need arises.

In line with this legislation, regulations provide that each member of the Ready Reserve who has fulfilled his statutory military obligation, be afforded an opportunity to execute a written request to remain in the Ready Reserve. BUPERSMAN 1880160 requires that members of the Ready Reserve whose current agreements will soon expire, be afforded the same opportunity. Those who decline the opportunity to execute an agreement on the occasion of completion of their statutory military service or expiration of a current agreement, will be transferred to the Standby Reserve-Inactive (USNR-S2).

Members of the Ready Reserve may be ordered to active duty in the event of war or national emergency proclaimed by the President. Members of the Standby Reserve-Inactive may be ordered to active duty only in the event of war or national emergency declared by Congress. A review of your service record indicates that your membership in the Ready Reserve will soon expire. You are encouraged to complete Ready Reserve Transfer Request Service Agreement, NAVPERS 1200/1 and return it via the command maintaining your service record. This should be done prior to 1 October.”

On 8 August 1983, Secretary of the Navy notified you that “By direction of the President, and pursuant to Title 10 U S Code Section 1162, you are hereby honorably discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserve effective this date.

This action is taken in accordance with the approved recommendations of a board of officers convened, under authority of Title 10 U S Code Section 1163 to examine the official records of officers of the Naval Reserve on inactive duty and determine whether they should be retained on

the rolls of the Reserve Component or separated from the naval service pursuant to Secretarial instructions promulgated in BUPERSMAN 3830300.”

On 10 June 2014, National Personnel Records Center notified you that, “Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. A DD Form 214, *Report of Separation*, was not issued because the veteran had no active service or less than 90 consecutive days of active duty for training. The enclosed documents show verification of reserve service...”

On 11 March 2025, Commander, Navy Personnel Command issued a Statement of Service for Navy Reserve Retirement for the period of 6 June 1972 to 8 August 1983. Furthermore, the following information was listed: Qualifying Years of Service: 1 year. Total Retirement Points Creditable for Pay: 268. Date Eligible for Notification of Eligibility (Noe) For Retired Pay: blank.

On 29 May 2025, Assistant for BCNR Matters (PERS-3B0 notified BCNR that, “[i]n response to reference (a), request issuance of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD 214) for active duty served aboard [REDACTED]...”

The review revealed SNO’s Active Duty Training dates were 28 Jan 1973 – 26 Feb 1973, 15 Feb 1974 – 16 Mar 1974, and 2 Feb 1975 – 1 Mar 1975...”

You requested to be issued a DD Form 214 for your service and completion of service commitment. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1A, the DD Form 214 will be prepared for personnel being separated from a period of active duty for training, only when service was of 90 days or more. You assert that the 10 June 2014 letter from National Personnel Records Center was inaccurate when it stated that you didn’t have 90 days active service. However, the Board concluded that the letter you reference is accurate; there is no evidence in your record that shows that you served on active duty for 90 *consecutive* days. Your record contains three periods of Active Duty Training, however each was for less than 90 days. Therefore, the Board determined there is no error or injustice to warrant a change to your record. 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,

7/29/2025

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]