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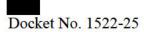
Dear Petitioner:

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 application on its merits. A three-member panel of the Board, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 23 May 2025. The names and votes of the panel members 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 the 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.

You enlisted in the Marine Corps and commenced active duty on 1 October 1954. After a period of continuous Honorable service, you immediately reenlisted and commenced a second period of active duty on 1 October 1957. On 6 November 1959, you received an Honorable discharge by reason of Convenience of the Government.

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In January 2007, you requested cong	ressional assistance in obtaining an updated DD Form 214
to reflect medals you believed you ea	arned during the state ; including the Good Conduct
Medal, Ribbon, and the	National Defense Service Medal. On 30 March 2007, Navy
Personnel Command, Retired Record	ls Division (NPC) replied to your request and indicated that
a review of your record resulted in fa	illure to find evidence of your participation in operations
against enemy forces on the	NPC, therefore, concluded you were not entitled
to era awards	•



In your current application, you request reconsideration of the NPC finding that you are not entitled to the "Service Ribbon."

After thorough review, the Board determined that your official military record personnel file (OMPF) does not provide any evidence to substantiate your request for the requested award. In making this finding, the Board concurred with the review previously conducted by NPC in response to your congressional inquiry. As explain by NPC, your record lacks documentation that you ever participated in operations against enemy forces on the Peninsula. As a result, the Board found no evidence of material error or injustice with your record. Accordingly, given the totality of circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

Nonetheless, the Board thanks you for your faithful and selfless service to this country.

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.

