



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

Docket No. 2214-25
Ref: Signature Date

Dear [REDACTED],

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 12 August 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 by Commander, Navy Personnel Command memorandum [REDACTED], which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 16 November 1979, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 6 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 15 November 1985. Furthermore, your Four Year Obligator – Male/Female, Seaman, Airman, Fireman, Constructional (NAVCRUIT 1133/13) signed on 16 November 1979 listed the following: “I have been guaranteed the following: Assignment in the Airman Apprenticeship.”

In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1A of 10 February 1983 that “Block 11, Primary Specialty Number, Title and Years and Months in Specialty. (1) Enlisted Personnel. Enter the primary Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) code number, title, and years and months in specialty. The NEC will be the latest primary NEC assignment - recorded on page 4 of the service record. When no NEC has been assigned, enter the rating abbreviation followed by "0000"...Enter additional secondary NEC numbers and titles held for periods of one year or more.”

On 10 December 1980, your Navy Occupation/Training and Award History (NAVPERS 1070/604) listed primary code DG 9760.

You were released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve with an Honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 26 August 1980 to 28 August 1984 due to USN within three months of expiration of USN contract and concurrent transfer to Naval Reserve. Furthermore, block 11 (Primary specialty number, title and years and months in specialty) listed "AR-9760 Electrical/Mechanical Equipment Repairman."

On 12 May 2025, Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) was issued correcting block 3 (Social Security No.).

On 28 August 1986, you were discharged after fulfilling your service obligation.

You requested to change your social security number, and Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) as Aviation Boatswain's Mate vice AR-9760 Electrical/Mechanical Equipment Repairman. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board concluded that Navy Personnel Command has fixed your social security number by issuing a DD Form 215. However, you provided no documentation to support your claim that the NEC listed on your DD Form 214 erroneous. Your Navy Occupation/Training and Award History (NAVPERS 1070/604) listed primary code DG 9760. In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1A, "The NEC will be the latest primary NEC assignment recorded on page 4 of the service record." Therefore, the Board found 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,

8/20/2025

