



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2858-25
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 26 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 in Commander, Navy Personnel Command memorandum ██████████, which was previously provided to you for comment.

On 11 February 1992, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 8 years with an expiration of obligated service of 10 February 2000.

On 16 September 1992, you entered active duty for 4 years with an end of active obligated service (EAOS) of 15 September 1996 and Soft EAOS of 15 January 1997. On 22 January 1993, you were attached to ██████████ for duty.

In accordance with BUPERSINST 1900.8 published on 28 June 1993, criteria for issuance of DD Form 214. DD Form 214 is prepared to cover periods of service on active duty, active duty for training, full-time training duty, active duty for special work, 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.

Block 12f. FOREIGN SERVICE. Enter the years, months, and days of foreign service this period (Service performed outside continental United States, except while on deployment).

Block 12g. SEA SERVICE. Enter the years, months, and days of sea service this period (for sea pay purposes only).

You were released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve with an honorable character of service and were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 16 September 1992 to 15 January 1997 upon completion of required active service. Furthermore, block 12f (Foreign Service) listed zero years/months/days, and 12g (Sea Service) listed 2 months and 9 days.

On 10 February 2000, you were honorably discharged.

On 13 May 2025, you were issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) amending Item No. 2 (Department, Component and Branch) listing – Navy-USN.

You requested to correct your DD Form 214 to list USN vice USNR in Item No. 2 and update Foreign Service for the time served in Egypt from March 1993 to May 1993. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that NPC has issued a DD Form 215 correcting Item No. 2 to list USN. However, in accordance with BUPERSINST 1900.8, Foreign Service is service performed outside CONUS, except while on deployment. The Board determined that there is nothing in your record to confirm that you spent any time in [REDACTED] that was not in connection with a deployment. 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,

8/28/2025

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