



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 3645-25  
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 24 June 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.

The Board determined that your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined that a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1B published on 11 September 1986, "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 18. REMARKS. Entries in this block consist of information not shown elsewhere on the- form. Only the entries specified below or in supplementary directives will be made in this block. Do not repeat material in other blocks. The unused portion of block 18 must be filled by diagonal lines of "X's" typed through the blank space."

Your History of Assignments (NAVPERS 1070/605) listed that from 30 July 1990 to 8 September 1991 you were assigned to the [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] for duty. Note: The [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) served in the [REDACTED] during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

You were discharged with an Under Other Than Honorable Conditions character of service and were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 1 March 1990 to 19 September 1991 due to misconduct – commission of a serious offense. Furthermore, the following was listed: block 12g (Sea service) 11 months and 6 days, and block 13 (Decorations, Medals, Badges, Citations and Campaign Ribbons Awarded or Authorized) “Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation, and Southwest Asia Service Medal”

You requested add service in foreign war on your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) of 19 September 1991. 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 served in a foreign war, but it was not included in your DD Form 214. Additionally, you assert that service has been established but not recorded for Veteran of Foreign Wars. The Board agreed that you served on the [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] from 30 July 1990 to 8 September 1991, which deployed to the [REDACTED] during the Gulf War in December 1990 and returned to [REDACTED] in April 1991. Your DD Form 214, block 13 lists you received the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and the Southwest Asia Service Medal. In addition, block 12.g lists sea service as 11 months and 6 days. In accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1B block 12f: Foreign Service states to enter the years, months, and days of foreign service this period (Service performed outside continental [REDACTED] except while on deployment). You performed no Foreign Service; therefore, Block 12f. on your DD Form 214 is correct. Additionally, it is not appropriate to list that you served on the [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) in Block 18 (Remarks) because that information is not listed as one of the entries approved for inclusion in that space. The Board determined that your record is correct and a change to your record is not warranted.

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,

6/27/2025

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