



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

Docket No. 3799-25

Ref:	Signature	Date

Dear Petitioner:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1552. 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 25 August 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, applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

You enlisted in the Navy Reserve on 10 June 1957. Your Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) indicates that you attended recruit training from 10 June 1957 to 2 September 1957 (84 days), and “A” School from 16 June 1958 to 9 August 1958 (55 days). You subsequently commenced a period of active duty on 29 July 1959. After completing your obligated period of active duty, you were honorably discharged on 29 July 1961 and issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).

The Board carefully considered all potentially mitigating factors to determine whether the interest of justice warrant relief in your case. These included, but were not limited to, your desire to change your DD Form 214 to reflect your time spent in recruit training from 10 June 1957 to 2 September 1957 at [REDACTED], and in "A" School from June to September 1958, at [REDACTED]. For purposes of clemency and equity consideration, the Board considered the totality of your application, which included your DD Form 149 and the evidence you provided in support of it.

A review of your record reflects that your DD 214 accurately documents your active duty service. At the time of your service, BUPERINST 1900.2A provided that Naval Reservist released from temporary active duty of less than five months would not be issued a DD Form 214. Because your periods of recruit training and "A" School did not constitute a continuous period of active duty of five months or more, the Board concluded they did not merit a DD Form 214. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

The Board expressed its appreciation for your selfless and faithful service to this country.

You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon the 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 is attached 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,

9/5/2025

