



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

[REDACTED]
Docket No. 4825-25
Ref: Signature Date

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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.

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 30 September 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.

On 30 October 1984, you enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 29 October 1992.

On 30 October 1984, the Military Entrance Processing Station Liaison Petty Officer issued you a Four Year Obligor – Male/Female Seaman, Airman, Fireman, Construction Man (NAVCRUIT 1133/13), Annex A to DD Form 4, 30 October 1984 listing the following: “I have been guaranteed the following: Assigned in the Fireman Apprenticeship.”

On 16 October 1985, you entered active duty for 4 years with a contract expiration date of 15 October 1989.

On 10 August 1987, you signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 13 months with a contract expiration date of 29 November 1993 to incur sufficient obligated service to accept NMPC TC B2227/Z1.

On 14 November 1990, you reenlisted in the U.S. Navy for 4 years with a contract expiration date of 13 November 1994.

In accordance with BUPERSINST 1900.8 published on 28 June 1993, Criteria for Issuance of DD 214. The DD 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 8a. Last Duty Assignment and Major Command. Enter the last permanent duty assignment except in the case of release from active duty for training, when the training duty assignment will be entered.

Block 8b. Station Where Separated. Enter the place of release, transfer, or discharge (ship or station) and its geographic location.

You were discharged 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 14 November 1990 to 1 March 1994 for reduction in force.

On 24 June 2025, you were issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty listing the following corrections: Item No. 12a (Date Entered AD This Period) 16 October 1985, 12c (Net Active Service This Period) 8 years, 4 months, and 16 days, and 12d (Total Prior Active Service) blank.

In the New Tasker Note, the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in your application has commented to the effect that, “[t]he review revealed SNM was on active duty from 16 Oct 1985 until 1 Mar 1994 without a break in service. This is considered an administrative oversight and a Correction to DD 214 (DD 215) will be issued by this office to update Date Entered AD This Period (Block 12a) to reflect 16 Oct 1985, Net Active Service This Period (Block 12c) to reflect 08YRS, 04MOS, 16DYS and Total Prior Active Service (Block 12d) to reflect 00YRS 00MOS, 00DYS.”

Regulations that govern the issuance of DD 214 do not authorize all duty stations to be listed, only the last command assigned and station where separated are recorded. Recommend disapproval of request to list duty stations.

You requested to correct your active-duty service on your DD Form 214 of 1 March 1994 and include all duty stations. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. The Board noted that Navy Personnel Command issued a DD Form 215 to correct your active-duty service. However, in accordance with Bureau of Personnel Instruction 1900.8, only the last permanent duty station

and station where separated are listed; there is no authorization to list all duty stations on the DD Form 214. Therefore, the Board determined that no further change to your record is 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,

11/17/2025

