

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 5012-25 Ref: Signature Date



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 22 May 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.

A review of your record reveals that you enlisted in the Navy and commenced active duty on 2 June 2020. While you were on active duty, you were placed into the Disability Evaluation System (DES). You were reviewed by a Physical Evaluation Board (PEB); which recommended that you be placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL). Consequently, on 29 November 2023, you were released from active duty and placed on the TDRL. You were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to memorialize your release from this period of active duty and your transfer to the TDRL. You provided documentation from PERS-954 of Navy Personnel Command reflecting that, on 3 April 2025, you were removed from the TDRL and transferred to the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL).

In your petition, you requested that the Board correct certain items in your DD Form 214 such that it reflects that you were placed on the PDRL. You also requested that the Board correct your record to reflect that you are not subject to active duty recall.

In its review of your petition, the Board disagreed with your rationale for relief. In reaching its decision, the Board observed that a DD Form 214 is, as indicated by its name, a record of release or discharge from active duty service and is issued at the time of separation from active duty to

document a service member's status at the time of their separation. Accordingly, you were properly issued one when you left active duty in 2023 and it correctly documents your transfer to TDRL. A DD Form 214 is not issued when an individual is removed from the TDRL as set forth in Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 1900.8 enclosure (1)b, which states that the "DD-214 will not be prepared or issued to the following personnel . . . (8) removed from the Temporary Disability Retired List." In other words, your subsequent removal from the TDRL and transfer to the PDRL is not a release or discharge from active duty and does not merit the issuance of a new DD Form 214.

With respect to your request to have your DD Form 214 corrected to reflect that you are not subject to active duty recall, the Board observed that you provided insufficient evidence demonstrating that you exhausted your administrative remedies. As a member on the PDRL, you may inquire concerning your status with PERS-954 at Navy Personnel Command at the following address: Navy Personnel Command, PERS-954, 5720 Integrity Drive, Millington, TN 38054-9905.

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.

