



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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Docket No. 5115-25

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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 30 December 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 1830 PERS-836/058 of 2 June 2025, which was previously provided to you for comment.

In accordance with DoD 7000.14-R FMR, Volume 7A, Chapter 1, 2.1.4. Other Creditable Service (with restrictions noted in this subparagraph and in subparagraph 2.2.1). Include the following periods of service... 2.1.4.4. Service as a cadet or midshipman at a military academy is always creditable service for an enlisted member who is not commissioned. For a prior service member, he/she reverts back to his/her enlisted status to complete their enlistment contract.

In accordance with DoD 7000.14-R FMR, Volume 7B, Chapter 1, 3.1.5. Service Creditable for Retirement Eligibility. Service creditable for the purpose of determining retirement eligibility varies with each type of retirement. For retirement types and the specific service creditable for each type, see paragraphs 3.2 through 3.8. See paragraph 3.9 for service that is not creditable. 3.2 Service Creditable for Regular Voluntary Retirement - Enlisted Members (Table 1-1) The

following is service creditable for Regular voluntary retirement for enlisted members: 3.2.1. All active service in the Uniformed Services; and 3.2.2. Service as a cadet or midshipman at Service academy.

On ██████████, U.S. Naval Academy, Permit to Report to U.S. Naval Academy for Admission as Midshipman (NDW USNA GRB 1110/01) was issued with an effective date of ██████████.

On ██████████, you signed and witnessed an Oath of Office, United States Naval Academy (USNA), Annapolis, Maryland.

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 ██████████ to 5 May 1993 due to deficient on any examination. Furthermore, block 12c (Net Active Service This Period) listed no years, months, or days.

On 21 May 1994, you enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve for 8 years.

You were transferred to Fleet Reserve with an Honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 15 May 1995 to 31 May 2015 upon having sufficient service for retirement. Furthermore, block 12c (Net Active Service This Period) listed 20 years, and 16 days.

On 20 December 2025, Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS)/Electronic Service Record (ESR): Member Data Summary (Member Information) shows a PEBD of 15 May 1995.

You requested to receive service credit for time served in the USNA and receive back pay. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. DoD 7000.14-R FMR states that service as a cadet or midshipman at a military academy is always creditable service for an enlisted member who is not commissioned. For a prior service member, he/she reverts back to his/her enlisted status to complete their enlistment contract. The Board concluded that your service at the USNA did not result in a commission; you were disenrolled, therefore your service is not creditable. Furthermore, there is no evidence that you were a prior service member. The Board determined that while at the USNA, you were not in an enlisted status, if you had been, you would have reverted to enlisted status upon disenrollment to finish your contract, therefore you are not entitled to service credit for your time served at the USNA. The Board found no error or injustice to warrant a change to your record. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the 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,

1/8/2026

