



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 5825-25
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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 23 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 Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1070 PERS-312/SA of 2 July 2025, which was previously provided to you for comment.

The Board reviewed your request to be issued a new DD Form 214 to provide a signature and update your address. In its review of your application and entire record, the Board carefully weighed all mitigating factors, including your assertions. You stated that your current DD Form 214 indicates "unable to get signature" and lists a previous address. The Board's review found that your original DD Form 214 was amended after the Secretary of the Navy Council of Review Boards upgraded your discharge. According to BUPERSINST 1900.8D, when a member is physically unable to sign the form, the entry should read "Signature Unattainable." Because your DD Form 214 was reissued due to Board action and you were not physically present to sign, the Board agrees that this entry is appropriate. Furthermore, the DD Form 214 is a record that reflects information from your period of *active service*. As you have not provided documentation showing the address listed *at the time of your discharge* was incorrect, the Board finds it appropriate that the address remains the same. Therefore, the Board concluded that no change to your record is warranted and substantially concurs with the comments in the advisory opinion.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

1/6/2026

