



Docket No. 6865-25
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Dear Petitioner:

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 31 March 2026. 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 Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps letter [REDACTED] and your response to the advisory opinion.

You requested an Official Certification of Military Service or if applicable a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD form 214) verifying your enrollment on September 25, 1980. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors to include your assertions. You assert that you “[a]ttended the active duty summer camp for 10 weeks in June 1981 and graduated with honors in 1982.” The Board noted that on 25 September 1980, you enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve for 6 years with an end of obligated service of 24 September 1986 under the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps College Program Student in Advanced Training. However, the Board did not find enough creditable documentation to reconstruct a DD Form 214 for your attendance while at the Officer Candidates Course during June 1981. There are no other active service periods for which to issue a DD Form 214. Your record shows that you did not serve on active duty and were discharged on 11 March 1983. Therefore, the Board determined that a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially agreed with the comments contained within the aforementioned 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,

4/26/2026

