



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

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Docket No. 7356-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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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 19 February 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 1000 MMRP-21D of ██████████ ██████████,<sup>1</sup> which was previously provided to you for comment.

You requested correction to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to reflect your entry on active duty as 16 July 1980 vice 16 September 1980. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. However, the Board concluded that a review of your naval record found that all documentation confirms you entered active duty on 16 September 1980. There is no documentation within your record that confirms that you entered active duty on 16 July 1980 and you provided no evidence to support your claim that you had

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<sup>1</sup> "Upon a thorough review ██████████ Official Military Personnel File (OMPF), it has been discovered that ██████████ commenced his Initial Active Duty for Training on September 16, 1980. The NAVMC 118 (3) reflects that he was joined to ██████████ on September 16, 1980. ██████████ was issued Initial Active Duty for Training orders directing him to report to ██████████ on September 16, 1980. All recruit training page 11 entries were signed on September 16, 1980. The DD Form 214 ending March 1, 1981 is correct to reflect the Date Entered Active Duty This Period as September 16, 1980.]

