



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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ARLINGTON, VA 22204

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Docket No. 7550-25

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.

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 by Commander, Navy Personnel Command memorandum 1070 PERS-312/SA of ██████████, which was previously provided to you for comment.

The Board determined your personal appearance, with or without counsel, would not materially add to their understanding of the issues involved. Therefore, the Board determined a personal appearance was not necessary and considered your case based on the evidence of record.

You requested to include your deployment of approximately 90 days to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) and to be awarded the Southwest Asia Service Ribbon. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that this correction should be made to reflect your overseas experience which was an essential part of your military record. However, the Board concluded that the DD Form 214 does not permit deployment information, except for reserve personnel who are ordered to active duty in support of a national emergency declared by the President or Congress. You were assigned to ██████████ ██████████ from 29 April 1994 to 29 March 1997. You provided no evidence, nor could the Board find any, that ██████████ was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal during the time you were onboard. Therefore, the Board

determined a change to your record is not warranted. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in 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,

3/2/2026

