



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7815-25
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 24 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 Commander, Naval Personnel Command memorandum ██████████ and your response to the advisory opinion.

You requested correction to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to include the years you were in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program. Specifically, you requested to update block 12b (Separation Date This Period) to 15 July 1999. 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 were in active reserves while you were in NROTC. However, the Board agreed that although the NAVPERS 1070/621 that you submitted in support of your claim states that your new contract expiration date was 6 October 1999, you were released from active duty on 18 August 1996 in order to enter the NROTC program. Therefore, you were no longer on active duty and that extension was no longer valid. The Board determined that in accordance with BUPERSINST 1900.8, you were properly issued a DD Form 214 upon your release from active duty in order to enter NROTC program. Furthermore, your service while in the NROTC is ineligible for inclusion as active service on your DD Form 214, nor are you eligible to be issued a separate DD Form 214 for the period you were a midshipman. The Board thus concluded that there is no probable material

error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action. Accordingly, given the totality of the circumstances, the Board determined that your request does not merit relief.

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,

3/12/2026

