

**APPLICATION FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORD  
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, U.S. CODE, SECTION 1552**  
*(Please read Privacy Act Statement and instructions on back BEFORE completing this application.)*

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**1. APPLICANT DATA** *(The person whose record you are requesting to be corrected.)*

a. BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(X one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY	<input type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE	<input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS	<input type="checkbox"/> COAST GUARD
b. NAME <i>(Print - Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>	c. PRESENT OR LAST PAY GRADE		d. SERVICE NUMBER <i>(If applicable)</i>	e. SSN	

2. PRESENT STATUS WITH RESPECT TO THE ARMED SERVICES <i>(Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Retired, Discharged, Deceased)</i>	3. TYPE OF DISCHARGE <i>(If by court-martial, state the type of court.)</i>	4. DATE OF DISCHARGE OR RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY <i>(YYYYMMDD)</i>
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**5. I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ERROR OR INJUSTICE IN THE RECORD BE CORRECTED AS FOLLOWS:** *(Entry required)*

*(This area is reserved for the applicant to describe the error or injustice in the record to be corrected.)*

**6. I BELIEVE THE RECORD TO BE IN ERROR OR UNJUST FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:** *(Entry required)*

*(This area is reserved for the applicant to describe the reasons for believing the record is in error or unjust.)*

a. IS THIS A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A PRIOR APPEAL?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	b. IF YES, WHAT WAS THE DOCKET NUMBER?	c. DATE OF THE DECISION
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**7. ORGANIZATION AND APPROXIMATE DATE (YYYYMMDD) AT THE TIME THE ALLEGED ERROR OR INJUSTICE IN THE RECORD OCCURRED** *(Entry required)*

**8. DISCOVERY OF ALLEGED ERROR OR INJUSTICE**

a. DATE OF DISCOVERY <i>(YYYYMMDD)</i>	b. IF MORE THAN THREE YEARS SINCE THE ALLEGED ERROR OR INJUSTICE WAS DISCOVERED, STATE WHY THE BOARD SHOULD FIND IT IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION.
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**9. IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION, I SUBMIT AS EVIDENCE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:** *(If military documents or medical records are pertinent to your case, please send copies. If Veterans Affairs records are pertinent, give regional office location and claim number.)*

*(This area is reserved for the applicant to list attached documents.)*

**10. I DESIRE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.** *(At no expense to the Government)*  YES. THE BOARD WILL DETERMINE IF WARRANTED.  NO. CONSIDER MY APPLICATION BASED ON RECORDS AND EVIDENCE.

11.a. COUNSEL <i>(If any)</i> NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i> and ADDRESS <i>(Include ZIP Code)</i>	b. TELEPHONE <i>(Include Area Code)</i>
	c. E-MAIL ADDRESS
	d. FAX NUMBER <i>(Include Area Code)</i>

e. I WOULD LIKE ALL CORRESPONDENCE/DOCUMENTS SENT TO ME ELECTRONICALLY.  YES  NO

**12. APPLICANT MUST SIGN IN ITEM 15 BELOW.** If the record in question is that of a deceased or incompetent person, LEGAL PROOF OF DEATH OR INCOMPETENCY MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. If the application is signed by other than the applicant, indicate the name *(print)* and relationship by marking one box below.

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13.a. COMPLETE CURRENT ADDRESS <i>(Include ZIP Code)</i> OF APPLICANT OR PERSON IN ITEM 12 ABOVE <i>(Forward notification of all changes of address.)</i>	b. TELEPHONE <i>(Include Area Code)</i>
	c. E-MAIL ADDRESS
	d. FAX NUMBER <i>(Include Area Code)</i>

**14. I MAKE THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS, AS PART OF MY CLAIM, WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PENALTIES INVOLVED FOR WILLFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OR CLAIM.** *(U.S. Code, Title 18, Sections 287 and 1001, provide that an individual shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.)*

**CASE NUMBER**  
*(Do not write in this space.)*

15. SIGNATURE <i>(Applicant must sign here.)</i>	16. DATE SIGNED <i>(YYYYMMDD)</i>
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**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. 1552 and E.O. 9397, as amended (SSN).

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S):** To initiate an application for correction of military record. The form is used by Board members for review of pertinent information in making a determination of relief through correction of a military record. Completed forms are covered by correction of military records SORNs maintained by each of the Services or the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. The DoD Systems of Records Notices can be located at: <http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODComponentNotices.aspx>.

**ROUTINE USE(S):** The DoD Blanket Routine Uses at <http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/BlanketRoutineUses.aspx> may apply to this collection.

**DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary. However, failure by an applicant to provide the information not annotated as "optional" may result in a denial of your application. An applicant's SSN is used to retrieve these records and links to the member's official military personnel file and pay record.

Applicable SORNs:

- Army (<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODComponentArticleView/tabid/7489/Article/6000/a0015-185-sfmr.aspx>)
- Navy and Marine Corps (<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODwideSORNArticleView/tabid/6797/Article/6510/nm01000-1.aspx>)
- Air Force (<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODwideSORNArticleView/tabid/6797/Article/5904/f036-safpc-d.aspx>)
- Defense Finance and Accounting Service (<http://privacy.defense.gov/notices/dfas/T5015a.shtml>)
- Coast Guard (<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-10-28/html/2011-27881.htm>)

Official Military Personnel Files:

- Army (<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODwideSORNArticleView/tabid/6797/Article/6131/a0600-8-104-ahrc.aspx>)
- Navy (<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODwideSORNArticleView/tabid/6797/Article/6405/n01070-3.aspx>)
- Marine Corps (<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODComponentArticleView/tabid/7489/Article/6775/m01070-6.aspx>)
- Air Force (<http://dpclo.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNsIndex/DODwideSORNArticleView/tabid/6797/Article/5876/f036-af-pc-c.aspx>)
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Under Title 10 United States Code Section 1552, Active Duty and Reserve Component Service members, Coast Guard, former Service members, their lawful or legal representatives, spouses of former Service members on issues of Survivor Benefit Program (SBP) benefits, and civilian employees with respect to military records other than those related to civilian employment, who feel that they have suffered an injustice as a result of error or injustice in military records may apply to their respective Boards for Correction of Military Records (BCMR) for a correction of their military records. These Boards are the highest level appellate review authority in the military. The information collected is needed to provide the Boards the basic data needed to process and act on the request.

1. All information should be typed or printed. Complete all applicable items. If the item is not applicable, enter "None."
2. If space is insufficient on the front of the form, use the "Remarks" box below for additional information or attach an additional sheet.
3. List all attachments and enclosures in item 9. Do not send original documents. Send clear, legible copies. Send copies of military documents and orders related to your request, if you have them available. Do not assume that they are all in your military record.
4. The applicant must exhaust all administrative remedies, such as corrective procedures and appeals provided in regulations, before applying to the Board of Corrections.
5. ITEM 5. State the specific correction of record desired. If possible, identify exactly what document or information in your record you believe to be erroneous or unjust and indicate what correction you want made to the document or information.
6. ITEM 6. In order to justify correction of a military record, it is necessary for you to show to the satisfaction of the Board by the evidence that you supply, or it must otherwise satisfactorily appear in the record, that the alleged entry or omission in the record was in error or unjust. Evidence, in addition to documents, may include affidavits or signed testimony of witnesses, executed under oath, and a brief of arguments supporting the application. All evidence not already included in your record must be submitted by you. The responsibility of securing evidence rests with you.
7. ITEM 8. U.S. Code, Title 10, Section 1552b, provides that no correction may be made unless a request is made within three years after the discovery of the error or injustice, but that the Board may excuse failure to file within three years after discovery if it finds it to be in the interest of justice.
8. ITEM 10. Personal appearance before the Board by you and your witnesses or representation by counsel is not required to ensure full and impartial consideration of your application. If the Board determines that a personal appearance is warranted and grants approval, appearance and representation are permitted before the Board at no expense to the government.
9. ITEM 11. Various veterans and service organizations furnish counsel without charge. These organizations prefer that arrangements for representation be made through local posts or chapters.
10. ITEM 12. The person whose record correction is being requested must sign the application. If that person is deceased or incompetent to sign, the application may be signed by a spouse, widow, widower, next of kin (son, daughter, mother, father, brother, or sister), or a legal representative that has been given power of attorney. Other persons may be authorized to sign for the applicant. Proof of death, incompetency, or power of attorney must accompany the application. Former spouses may apply in cases of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) issues.
11. For detailed information on application and Board procedures, see: Army Regulation 15-185 and [www.arba.army.pentagon.mil](http://www.arba.army.pentagon.mil); Navy - SECNAVINST.5420.193 and [www.hq.navy.mil/bcncr/bcncr.htm](http://www.hq.navy.mil/bcncr/bcncr.htm); Air Force Instruction 36-2603, Air Force Pamphlet 36-2607, and [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/safmrb](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/safmrb); Coast Guard - Code of Federal Regulations, Title 33, Part 52.

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO APPROPRIATE ADDRESS BELOW**

ARMY	NAVY AND MARINE CORPS	AIR FORCE	COAST GUARD
Army Review Boards Agency 251 18th Street South, Suite 385 Arlington, VA 22202-3531	Board for Correction of Naval Records 701 S. Courthouse Road, Suite 1001 Arlington, VA 22204-2490	Board for Correction of Air Force Records SAF/MRBR 550-C Street West, Suite 40 Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4742	Department of Homeland Security Office of the General Counsel Board for Correction of Military Records 245 Murray Lane, Stop 0485 Washington, DC 20528-0485

**17. REMARKS**