



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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JDR  
Docket No: 4732-14  
5 August 2015

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW NAVAL RECORD OF \_\_\_\_\_, USN,  
XXX-XX-

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments  
(2) Case summary  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting his DD-214 to reflect his participation in Cuban operations.

2. The Board, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 5 June 2015, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by the Navy Personnel Command (PERS-312B) dated 2 June 2014.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner's DD Form 214 does not reflect his participation in the Cuban Military Operation.

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board concurred with the advisory opinion, and as such, his request to have his Navy Expeditionary Medal and participation in the Cuban Military Operation documented in his record. In view of the foregoing, the Board directs the following corrective action.

## RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that he earned the Navy Expeditionary Medal for participation in the Cuban Military Operation.

b. That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

c. That, upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed that Petitioner's application was received by the Board on 6 March 2014.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c) it is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

  
T. A. LA SALLE  
Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulation, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

  
ROBERT J. O'NEILL  
Executive director