

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No: 2755-21 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER

XXX XX USMCR

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments

(2) Case Summary

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that he be issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) reflecting his period of active duty.
- 2. The Board, consisting of ______, and _____ and _____ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 December 2021and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.
- 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 review the application on its merits.
- c. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve and began a period of active duty for training on 22 April 1966. Petitioner was subsequently released from his initial tour of active duty with an honorable characterization of service on 19 October 1966.
- d. Petitioner contends that he completed six months of active duty and completed his six-year obligation in the Marine Corps Reserve.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. Petitioner's record clearly indicates that he served on active duty over 90 days and is eligible for issuance of a DD Form 214.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action:

That Petitioner's be issued a DD Form 214 for the period from 22 April 1966 to 19 October 1966 indicating Petitioner's characterization of service was "Honorable," and reason for separation was "Released from initial tour of Active Duty for Training," Separation authority was "201 - Expiration of Term of Service. Paragraph 24311, Marine Corps Manual."

That a copy of this Record of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

- 4. 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.
- 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 Regulations, 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.

