



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4655-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED],
USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.2H

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Subject's naval record

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 his naval record be corrected to reflect 8 years of service on DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 September 2021 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, 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, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. In accordance with reference (b), the DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty was furnished to members while serving on active duty when they had a change of status or component to include enlisted discharge for the purpose of immediate enlistment or reenlistment.

b. On 30 June 1970, Petitioner enlisted for a term of 4 years and entered the Navy on active duty.

c. On 23 October 1974, Petitioner was discharged and issued DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty with errors.

d. On 24 October 1974, Petitioner executed Immediate Reenlistment Contract for a term of 4 years.

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e. On 14 October 1974, Petitioner was discharged and issued DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty correctly reflecting total active service (block 18c) of 8 years, 3 months and 15 days.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action. In accordance with reference (b), Petitioner's DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty contains errors to the date entered active duty and record of service. Therefor the Board felt, under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner's DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty dated 23 October 1974 is amended to reflect: Block 15 (Date Entered Active Duty this Period) "70 06 30" vice "74 06 30"; Block 18(a) (Net Active Service this Period) "04 03 24" vice "00 03 24"; and Block 18(b) (Prior Active Service) "00 00 00" vice "04 00 00."

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will 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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

10/25/2021

