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Docket No: 4867-21

Ref: Signature Date

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

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██████████ USMC

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 addition of medals and awards for his service during desert storm. Enclosure (2) applies

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 October 2021, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 his naval service records, and applicable statutes, regulations, 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 completed an honorable period of active service in the Marine Corps Reserves from 8 February 1985 to 19 July 1985.

d. Upon his discharge Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Block 13 of his DD Form 214 for the period ending on 19 July 1985 reflects Petitioner was awarded a Sharpshooter Rifle Badge.

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e. Petitioner completed a second period of honorable active service in the Marine Corps Reserves from 25 November 1990 to 4 June 1991.

f. Upon his discharge Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Block 13 of his DD Form 214 for the period ending on 4 June 1991 reflects Petitioner was awarded National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

g. On 25 March 2005 , Navy Personnel Command (NPC) PERS 312 completed a review of Petitioner's record and determined Petitioner is entitled to the following awards: National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Navy/USCG Unit Commendation Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Reserve Medal (Armed Forces/Navy/USMC/CGI), Kuwait Liberation Medal (KUWAIT) and Sea Service Deployment.

h. Petitioner contends he did not have the correct awards listed when on his DD Form 214 when he was released from active duty. Petitioner states he needs this corrected because it will help his VA claim for PTSD and other disabilities he has.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of the evidence of record, the Board determined Petitioner's request warrants relief.

In light of the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) PERS 312 awards review dated 25 March 2005, the Board determined Petitioner is entitled the addition of the following awards: National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Navy/USCG Unit Commendation Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Reserve Medal (Armed Forces/Navy/USMC/CGI), Kuwait Liberation Medal (KUWAIT) and Sea Service Deployment.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), to indicate his entitlement to the National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Navy/USCG Unit Commendation Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Reserve Medal (Armed Forces/Navy/USMC/CGI), Kuwait Liberation Medal (KUWAIT) and Sea Service Deployment.

No further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

A copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

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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 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.

11/10/2021

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Executive Director

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