



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4963-21

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█, █

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case summary (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the reference, Petitioner, filed the enclosure with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting his active duty service period covering his first term of service be correctly documented and that a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for this period of service be issued.
2. The Board, consisting of █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 November 2021 and, 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 and began a period of active duty on 7 April 1983. On 15 May 1987, he signed an agreement to extend his enlistment for six (6) months in order to have sufficient obligated service to complete his unit's deployment to █ On 5 March 1988, Petitioner signed another agreement to extend his enlistment, this time for one (1) month to allow sufficient time to submit for reenlistment.

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d. On 19 March 1988, Petitioner reenlisted with no break in service. At the time of his reenlistment, he was not issued a DD Form 214 or discharge certificate.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action.

In reaching its conclusion, the Board noted an abundance of administrative documentation supporting the Petitioner's assertion that he did serve the consecutive period of active duty requiring a DD Form 214. Therefore, after careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board determined Petitioner's record should reflect a DD Form 214 for the period of 7 April 1983 to 18 March 1988.

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214 annotating an active period of service of 7 April 1983 to 18 March 1988, indicating the characterization of service as "honorable," narrative reason for separation as "Immediately enlist or reenlist (to enlist in USMC)", separation code as "KHC1", separation authority as "MARCORSEPMAN Par. 6404.2.", and reentry code as "RE-1A".

That no further action be granted.

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

12/13/2021

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Executive Director

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