

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 5782-21 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF , USN,

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) OPNAVINST 1420.1B of 14 Dec 09

(c) DoDI 1336.01 of 20 Aug 09

(d) DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7A

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) NPC memo 1650 PERS-312/DV of 6 Oct 21
- (3) 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 show Petitioner's Active Duty Start Date (ADSD) is 1 June 2018 vice from 24 May 2019.
- 2. The Board, consisting of allegations of error and injustice on 2 December 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, 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. In accordance with reference (b), Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) provides intensive instruction and preparation for the academic, military and physical training curricula at U.S. Naval Academy. NAPS students are in an active duty enlisted status.
- c. In accordance with reference (c), the DD Form 214 will be accurately prepared to provide the Service member a clear, concise summary of active service with the Military Services at the time of transfer, release, discharge, or Service member change of component or status while on active duty.
- d. In accordance with reference (d), Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD) is the date that denotes how much of your service is creditable towards longevity for pay purposes. Service as an enlisted member in a Reserve Component, including Ready Reserve service (inactive and active) under the Delayed Entry (Enlistment) Program, before beginning active duty or an initial period of Active Duty Training, provided the Reserve enlistment was entered into before January 1, 1985.

- e. On 8 July 2014, Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve for 2 years as a midshipman (Student).
- f. On 30 June 2015, Petitioner was released from active duty due to enrollment in service academy. Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 22 July 2014 to 30 June 2015. Petitioner completed 11 months and 9 days.
- g. On 24 May 2019, Petitioner signed an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVPERS 1000/4) as an Ensign with a designator code of 1160.
- h. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants partial favorable action.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action. The Board concluded that when Petitioner was commissioned, he was not credited with the previous active duty service reflected in his DD Form 214 issued for the period of 22 July 2014 to 30 June 2015. When subtracting 11 months and 9 days from his 24 May 2019 commissioning date, Petitioner's new ADSD is 15 June 2018, not 1 June 2018 as he requested.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was commissioned on 24 May 2019, with an adjusted PEBD and ADSD of 15 June 2018. Note: Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) will complete an audit of Petitioner's records to determine if Petitioner is due any back pay and allowances.

That part of the Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied.

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.

