

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 6781-21 Ref: Signature Date

From:	Chairman.	Board	for	Correction	of Naval	Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO

USMCR

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) DoDI 1215.07

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

- (2) HQMC memo 1000 RAP of 6 Dec 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 establish a satisfactory year of qualifying service for anniversary years ending 25 May 2019, 25 May 2020 and 25 May 2021.
- 2. The Board, consisting of and and reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 January 2022 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. Petitioner was on active duty from 12 August 1998 through 25 June 2002.
  - b. On Petitioner entered the United States Naval Academy and graduated on
  - c. On 26 May 2006 Petitioner was commissioned in the United States Marine Corps.
- d. On 1 July 2017 Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the United States Marine Corps Reserve Individual Ready Reserve.
  - e. On 26 July 2017 Petitioner transferred to a Selected Marine Corps Reserve unit.

- f. Petitioner's anniversary years ending 13 March 2019 and 13 March 2021 were both satisfactory years of qualifying service with 50 total points each; 13 March 2020 was satisfactory with 51 points.
- g. During the year 2021 Petitioner's anniversary date is corrected to reflect 26 May. After this correction Petitioner's reserve points shifted, the follow two anniversary years are unsatisfactory qualifying years of service:
  - (1) The anniversary year ending 25 May 2019 with 39 total reserve points.
  - (2) The anniversary year ending 25 May 2021 with 34 total reserve points.
- (3) The anniversary year that began on 14 March 2002 now has an ending date of 25 June 2002; resulting in a partial year, thereby losing a third satisfactory year.
  - h. The anniversary year ending 25 May 2020 is satisfactory with 69 total reserve points.
- i. On 25 January 2022 Petitioner's Career Retirement Credit Record (CRCR) reflects 17 years, 3 months, and 12 days of total qualifying service.
- j. 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 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 corrective action. Petitioner's anniversary year was erroneously started on 14 March. However, in accordance with reference (b), the anniversary year is established by the date the service member entered into active service or active status in a reserve component; time served in a Service Academy is not creditable for pay purposes. Upon the Marine Corps correcting the anniversary date to 25 May, Petitioner's points were redistributed. The redistributed points resulted in Petitioner not having the minimum 50 points for a satisfactory year for anniversary years ending 25 May 2019 and 25 May 2021. The Board felt, under these circumstances, partial relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's CRCR is amended to reflect anniversary years ending 25 May 2019 and 25 May 2021 have 50 reserve points for each year and satisfactory years of qualifying service.

Note: This change will result in Petitioner earning 19 years, 3 months and 12 days of total years of qualifying service (TYQS) vice 17 years, 3 months and 12 days TYQS as of 25 January 2022.

The part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied. Petitioner's CRCR reviewed on 25 January 2022 reflects a satisfactory year of qualifying service for anniversary year ending 25 May 2020.

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.

