



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 6895-21
Ref: Signature date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF █
XXX-XX-█ USMC

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Marine Corps, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) reflecting his first period of active duty service. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █ 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 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, 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 26 December 1973. Petitioner received a Good Conduct Medal on 3 January 1977, for the period from 26 December 1973 to 25 December 1976. On 15 April 1977, Petitioner was discharged with an honorable discharge characterization of service for reason of immediate reenlistment. At the time of Petitioner's discharge, he was not issued a DD Form 214. On 16 April 1977, Petitioner reenlisted. On 15 April 1980, Petitioner was discharged with an honorable discharge characterization of service by reason of expiration of enlistment.

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d. In his request, Petitioner contends that he was not issued a DD Form 214 reflecting his first period of service from 26 December 1973 to 15 April 1977.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board notes the Petitioner should have received a DD Form 214 reflecting his first period of active duty from 26 December 1973 to 15 April 1977.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a DD Form 214 for the period 26 December 1973 to 15 April 1977, that indicates an "honorable" characterization of service, "For immediate reenlistment" narrative reason for separation, "KHC1" separation code, "MARCORSEPMAN para 6012.1h" separation authority and "RE-1A" reenlistment code.

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

That 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 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.

12/23/2021

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