

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

> Docket No: 7088-21 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF

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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed the enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that multiple errors and omissions in each of his two Certificates of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Forms 214) be corrected to accurately reflect his periods of service, service schools and training, awards, and biographica data.

2. The Board, consisting of **1999**, **1999**, **1999**, and **1999**, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error on 24 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 enclosure, relevant portions of the Petitioner's naval 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. On 29 September 1964, Petitioner began a period of active duty in the U.S. Navy and served honorably until he was released from active duty on 14 March 1969, and transferred to Naval Reserves. On 23 March 1970, he was recalled to active duty for a total of three (3) days. Petitioner was issued Certificates of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Forms 214) for both periods of active service. Both these DD Forms 214 contained missing or erroneous information.

d. Since his discharge Petitioner was issued multiple Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Forms 215) and new DD Forms 214 which all contained administrative errors or ommisisons.

e. With his application, Petitioner submitted multiple official military personnel file documents for consideration. Additionally, these documents coincide with his contentions.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concluded the Petitioner has adequately substantiated that his previously issued DD Forms 214 and DD Forms 215 contains errors in the service schools and training, awards and decorations, and biographical data.

In regard to the Petitioner's request that block 26b allotment should read "\$200 per month" and block 13k should read "at 10 month int", the Board determined relief is not warranted as the new DD Forms 214 do not contain this information, nor would the Board be able to determine the accuracy of the allotment amount.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That Navy Personnel Command, complete a thorough audit of Petitioner's service records, giving due regard to each of Board's findings herein, and correcet the multiple errors in Petitioner's previous issued DD Forms 214. Specific attention should be paid to the following areas: service schools and training, awards, and biographica data.

That Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214 for each period of active service (29 September 1964 to 14 March 1969 and 23 to 26 March 1970).

That all previously previously issued DD Forms 214 and DD Forms 215 be removed from Petitioner's record.

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.

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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.



