



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 7546-21
Ref: Signature date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER ██████████
██████████, USN, XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

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

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 adjustment to the reentry code listed on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.
2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 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 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. The Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 15 June 2021.
 - d. On 20 August 2021, Petitioner was notified of administrative separation processing for entry level performance and conduct as evidenced by failure to adapt to the naval environment, specifically failing to meet the Navy's minimum swimming requirements. He waived his right to counsel or submit a statement on his behalf.

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e. On 22 September 2021, the discharge authority directed Petitioner's discharge to be with an uncharacterized discharge and an RE-8 reentry code.

f. On 29 September 2021, Petitioner was discharged and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) which contains an administrative error. Petitioner DD Form 214 erroneously indicates a RE-4 vice RE-8 reentry code as directed by the separation authority.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board noted the Petitioner provided sufficient evidence to support adjustment of his reentry code. The Board acknowledged Petitioner's DD Form 214 contains an administrative error. As a result of the foregoing, change to Petitioner's reentry code is warranted.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) indicating a RE-8 reentry code.

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.

1/20/2022

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]