



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 1100-22  
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Subj: REVIEW NAVAL RECORD OF █, USNR,  
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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments  
(2) Case summary  
(3) Subject's naval record (DD Form 214)

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 Petitioner's correct "Effective Date of Enlistment" 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 16 March 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, 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 waive the statute limitation and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy Reserve 30 October 1968. Petitioner entered active duty on 13 October 1969 for a period of two years. On 31 August 1971, Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve.

d. At the time of Petitioner's release from active duty, he was issued a DD Form 214 which incorrectly reflected his effective date of entry as "30 October 1971".

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board notes a review of Petitioner's record confirmed that Petitioner's effective date of enlistment at the time of release from active duty was incorrect. The Board concluded that a correction to Petitioner's effective date of enlistment is warranted based upon Petitioner's record of service and relief in the form of his effective date of enlistment on active duty should be changed to "13 October 1969". In accordance with the foregoing, the Board concluded that the record should be corrected by the issuance of a correction to the DD Form 214 (DD Form 215), and that Petitioner should be issued the same.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record is corrected to show that on 31 August 1971, his effective date of entry onto active duty was "13 October 1969" vice "30 October 1971".

That Petitioner be issued a DD Form 215, which reflects his effective date of entry onto active duty as "13 October 1969."

That no further changes be made to the 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.

3/24/2022

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Executive Director  
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