



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 200-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED] XXX XX [REDACTED] USMCR

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) DoDI 1215.07

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory Opinion by HQMC 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 year ending 15 May 2021.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 3 February 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. On 23 August 2006, Petitioner entered the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC).
- b. 15 May 2008, Petitioner completed NROTC.
- c. On 16 May 2008, Petitioner was commissioned in the United States Marine Corps.
- d. On 19 May 2008, Petitioner entered the United States Marine Corps and on 10 September 2019 was released from active duty and transferred to the United States Marine Corps Reserve Individual Ready Reserve.
- e. On 22 August 2021, Petitioner's anniversary year ending this date reflects 61 total reserve points and a satisfactory year of qualifying service.
- f. Sometime after 23 September 2021 Petitioner's anniversary date is corrected to 16 May. The anniversary year ending 15 May 2021 reflects 41 total reserve points and unsatisfactory year of qualifying service.

g. On 31 January 2022, Marine Corps Total Force System Career Retirement Credit Record (CRCR) reflects 12 years of total qualifying service.

h. 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 23 August. 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 NROTC is not creditable for pay purposes. Upon the Marine Corps correcting the anniversary date to 16 May, Petitioner's points were redistributed. The redistributed points resulted in Petitioner not having the minimum 50 points for a satisfactory year for anniversary year ending 15 May 2021. The Board felt, under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's CRCR is amended to reflect anniversary year ending 15 May 2021 has 50 total reserve points and a satisfactory year of qualifying service.

Note: This change will result in Petitioner earning 13 total years of qualifying service (TYQS) vice 12 TYQS as of 31 January 2022.

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.

3/11/2022

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Deputy Director

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