



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 202-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
[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 her naval record be corrected to establish a satisfactory year of qualifying service for anniversary year ending 17 May 2014.

2. The Board, consisting of [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, she exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

- a. On 28 August 2003, Petitioner entered the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC).
- b. On 17 May 2007, Petitioner completed NROTC.
- c. On 18 May 2007, Petitioner was commissioned in the United States Marine Corps.
- d. On 20 August 2007, Petitioner entered the United States Marine Corps and on 15 August 2011 was released from active duty and transferred to the United States Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR) Individual Ready Reserve.
- e. On 17 August 2011, Petitioner transferred to a Selected Marine Corps Reserve unit.
- f. On 27 August 2014, Petitioner's anniversary year ending this date reflects 69 total reserve points and a satisfactory year of qualifying service.

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g. On 8 September 2014, Petitioner notified her Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD) was corrected to reflect 18 May 2007. However, it is not clear in when the correction was completed in the Marine Corps Total Forces System (MCTFS).

h. Upon correction of Petitioner's record the anniversary year ending 17 May 2014 reflects 33 total reserve points and an unsatisfactory year of qualifying service.

i. On 31 January 2022, MCTFS Career Retirement Credit Record (CRCR) reflects 13 years of total qualifying service.

j. 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 28 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 18 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 17 May 2014. 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 17 May 2014 has 50 total reserve points and a satisfactory year of qualifying service.

Note: This change will result in Petitioner earning 14 total years of qualifying service (TYQS) vice 13 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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