



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 709-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MCO P1900.16D of 27 Jun 89
(c) DoD FMR Volume 7A, Chapter 17, Feb 99

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) 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 show Petitioner's Certificate of Discharge or Release from Active Duty (DD Form 214) dated 23 November 1991 by adding foreign service time.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 April 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, 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. On 24 November 1987, Petitioner entered active duty.

c. Petitioner participated in operations in the republic of [REDACTED] while attaced to [REDACTED] from 6 July 1988 to 8 October 1988.

d. Peitioner participated in operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm in [REDACTED] from 19 December 1990 to 14 April 1991.

e. On 23 November 1991, Petitioner was released from active duty upon completion of required active service.

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CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of references (b)¹ and (c)², the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that in accordance with reference (b), Petitioner's time spent in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] during his current active service period should have been listed as Foreign Service in Block 12f of his DD Form 214 effective 23 November 1991. Both locations are listed in reference (c).

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner will be issued a DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty listed block 12f (Foreign Service) "00 06 29" vice "00 00 00".

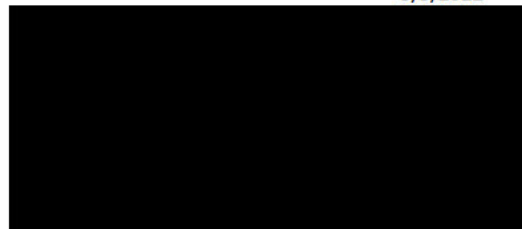
That no further changes be made to Petitioner's naval record.

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 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.

5/5/2022



¹ In accordance with reference (b), detailed preparation instructions for DD Form 214 and DD Form 214WS block 12f. Foreign Service: Enter in years, months, and days, the time spent on foreign service during current continuous active service period. Foreign duty areas are defined in the Department of Defense Military Pay and Allowances Entitlements. If the Marine has no foreign service enter zeros: "00 00 00".

² In accordance with reference (c), enlisted members assigned to duty in the places listed below are entitled to foreign duty pay: Panama effective 1 October 1963 and Saudi Arabia 1 October 1963.