



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 2908-22

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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
(b) Bureau of Navy Personnel Instruction (BUPERSINST) 1900.2H, 3 Sep 74
(c) BUPERSINST 1900.8E CH-1, 25 Mar 19

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case summary
(3) Naval Records (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 the following additions to his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214): (1) plank owner status, (2) primary specialty number with job description, and (3) security clearance. See enclosures (1) - (3).

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 25 May 2022, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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, 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. Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Navy under the Airman Program and began a period of active duty on 27 September 1974.

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d. Petitioner's Navy Occupational/Training and Awards History Page documents a primary code as 9760 and secondary code of 0000 on his Navy Enlisted Classification Record effective 14 January 1975.

e. Petitioner's record contains an Administrative Remarks entry dated 14 January 1975 that documents his completion of 13 days of Airman Apprenticeship Training.

f. Petitioner's record contains an Administrative Remarks entry dated March 1976, indicating that he was qualified and certified to handle, store, and buildup the ordnance material listed on his ordnance qualification and certification card.

g. On 14 September 1976, Petitioner was directed to be discharged with an Honorable characterization of service as a result of being processed for administrative separation.

h. On 22 September 1976, Petitioner was issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214N) that indicated his character of service as "Under Honorable Conditions," type of certificate issued as Form DD257N, primary specialty number as 9760, and his personal security investigation of ENT-NAC (entry-level national agency check) dated 7 November 1974.

i. On 23 September 1976, Petitioner was issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 215) correcting his character of service to Honorable and type of certificate issued to DD256N.

j. On 1 April 2022, as a result of a previous Board correction, Navy Personnel Command administratively reissued Petitioner a DD Form 214 indicating his primary specialty as AA-0000 and character of service as Honorable. The current DD Form 214 does not indicate a Petitioner's last security adjudication.

k. Petitioner contends, (1) he was given the highest security clearance and assigned to the Assembly Crew, (2) all personnel assigned to the Assembly Crew were given a body radiation monitor badge, (3) he received training certifications in armament, (4) he was involved in the first unwrap aboard [REDACTED], (5) he worked tirelessly with safety conscious transferring ordnance, (6) he was discharged from the [REDACTED] as having Plank Owner Honors, (7) his DD Form 214 does not reflect his primary specialty as an aviation ordnanceman, and (8) his previous DD Form 214 prevented him from completing the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Commission Officer program at [REDACTED] State University and advancing his law enforcement career.

BOARD CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concluded that the Petitioner's request warrants favorable action in the form of partial relief. The Board reviewed his application under the guidance provided in the references.

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The Board noted that Petitioner's primary specialty number of 9760 was not included in his administratively reissued DD Form 214. This omission is considered an error and should be corrected.

Based upon a review of his record, there was no indication of the type of security clearance Petitioner held. Petitioner's original DD Form 214 indicated an ENT-NAC. An ENT-NAC is a basic investigation conducted on each enlisted member of the Armed Forces at the time of initial entry into the service. Petitioner's request to add a higher level security clearance is denied based on the lack of evidence he held a higher security clearance at the time of his discharge from the Navy.

With regard to the Petitioner's request to add "Plank Owner Status" on his DD Form 214, the Board concluded references (b) and (c) do not authorize this type of entry. Accordingly, the Board found no error or injustice to grant relief on this particular request.

Lastly, in regards to Petitioner's contention that he was denied opportunities because of his original DD Form 214, determinations of non-Department of the Navy organizations do not fall under the purview of this Board.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board directs the following partial corrective action:

Petitioner be issued DD Form 215 indicating his primary specialty as 9760.

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

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.

6/29/2022

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]