



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3070-22
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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

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XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1B of 11 Sep 86
(c) DoD Manual 1348.33, Volume 2 of 7 May 2021

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 have Petitioner's Persian Gulf service reflected on his final Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) and for the Board to review Petitioner's service records for possible errors in awards, medals, and decorations.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 May 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 28 April 1986, Petitioner enlisted for 8 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve with an Expiration of Obligated Service (EOS) of 27 April 1994.

c. On 5 June 1986, Petitioner entered active duty for 4 years with an End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) of 4 June 1990.

d. On 18 May 1987, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 12 months with a Soft End of Active Obligated Service of 4 June 1991 in order to be advanced to Petty Officer Third Class.

e. On 12 March 1991, Petitioner acknowledged his Enlisted Performance Evaluation Report (NAVPERS 1616/24) for the period of 1 April 1990 to 31 March 1991. Furthermore, under block 56 (Evaluation comments) it listed the following: "Deploy/Detach: USS ██████████) Advanced Phase, 1 April 1990 to 16 April 1990; ██████████ 7 June 1990 to 26 June 1990; MED ██████████ (OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM/ RED SEA OPERATIONS), 7 August 1990 to 15

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March 199[1]. Moreover, "Direct contributor to 100% weapons systems availability and unsurpassed 96% sortie completion rate during OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM."

f. On 31 March 1991, Commanding Officer, Strike Fighter Squadron 81 notified Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command that in accordance with NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1616.1A, NAVPERS 1616/24 for period of 1 April 1990 to 31 March 1991 is hereby modified as follows due to Petitioner's release from active duty and transfer to the Naval Reserve. Occasion for report Release from active duty vice Periodic, and period of report 1 April 1990 to 4 June 1991 vice 1 April 1990 to 31 March 1991.

g. On 4 June 1991, Petitioner was honorably released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve.

h. On 27 April 1994, Petitioner was honorably discharged.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2) and reference (b)¹, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action. The Board concluded that there is evidence in Petitioner's record that he served in OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM/ RED SEA OPERATIONS, therefore, Petitioner's DD Form 214 will be corrected based on the rules and regulations in effect at the time. Furthermore, OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM/ RED SEA OPERATIONS are AOE in accordance with reference (c)² for the Southwest Asia Service Medal; therefore, the Board concluded that Naval Personnel Command (NPC) will conduct an audit of Petitioner's record to determine eligibility for the SASM and any other medals Petitioner may be entitled to.

RECOMMENDATION

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

¹ Reference (b), Instructions for completing the DD Form 214: Block 13 –Decorations, Medals, Badges, Citations, and Campaign Ribbons Awarded or Authorized, enter all decorations, medals, badges, commendations, citations, and campaign ribbons awarded or authorized for all periods of service. Block 18, Remarks: Entries in this block consist of information not shown elsewhere on the form. Only the entries specified below or in supplementary directives will be made in this block. Do not repeat material in other blocks. Official Changes and Corrections: Once the DD Form 214 has been issued and copies distributed, official corrections may be made by issuance of DD Form 215—Correction to DD Form 214, except as noted in paragraph 6 below. The DD Form 215 will be distributed in the same manner as the original DD Form 214.

² Reference (c), the Southwest Asia Service Medal recognizes qualifying Service members who participated in military operations in Southwest Asia during the period of August 2, 1990, through November 30, 1995. The area of eligibility (AOE) encompasses the Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden, that portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees North latitude and west 68 degrees East longitude, as well as the total land areas of Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. The AOE, only for the period of January 17, 1991, through November 30, 1995, for Service members who were directly supporting combat operations, also encompasses Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, and Jordan (including the airspace and territorial waters). Service members must have served in the designated AOE during the specified period of award (POA) in support of Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Provide Comfort, or the Southwest Asia Cease Fire Campaign. To be eligible, a Service member must: (a) Be permanently assigned, attached, or detailed for 1 or more days with an organization participating in ground or shore military operations; (b) Be permanently assigned, attached, or detailed for 1 or more days aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations; Have actually participated as a crew member in one or more aerial flights directly supporting military operations in an AOE designated in Paragraph 4.16.d.; or, (d) Have served on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days. Those time limitations may be waived for individuals participating in actual combat operations.

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Petitioner was issued a DD Form 215 effective 4 June 1991 based on the results of NPC's audit.

That part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing be denied.

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.

6/27/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]