



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3071-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case summary

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 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) be corrected to reflect his social security number and that he be issued a DD Form 214 capturing his missing service periods.

2. The Board, consisting of █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 February 2023, 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 Marine Corps and commenced active duty in November 1967. He was discharged on 26 October 1971 and immediately reenlisted, on 27 October 1971, after serving 3 years, 10 months and 28 days of previous active service. After completing his active duty obligation, he was again discharged on 27 October 1975 and issued a DD Form 214 that only reflects his service from 1971 through 1975. Petitioner then reenlisted in the USMC Reserve.

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d. Petitioner contends his SSN is incorrectly captured on his DD Form 214 and should reflect a seventh digit of "9" vice the currently documented seventh digit of "4." He further contends his service period commencing in November 1967 as well as his reserve period beginning 1975 are missing from his OMPF. Petitioner provided a copy of his DD Form 214, a copy of his social security card, and a personal statement.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's requests warrants full relief.

With regard to Petitioner's request that his SSN be corrected on his DD Form 214, the Board determined Petitioner provided sufficient evidence of an error to support a correction.

With regard to Petitioner's request that his 1967 to 1971 service periods of active service be captured, the Board noted Petitioner's record does not contain a DD Form 214 that captures this period of active duty service. Therefore, the Board determined an error exists in Petitioner's record that requires the issuance of a DD Form 214 to document this period of active duty service.

With regard to Petitioner's request that his reserve duty be captured, the Board also concluded his record lacks documentation that accurately captures his Marine Corps Reserve service. Therefore, the Board concluded an error exists that requires administrative remarks to be placed in Petitioner's record to accurately document his Reserve service from 1975 until his discharge.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), for the period ending 27 October 1975, indicating his SSN as "[REDACTED]."

Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) determine an active duty start date and issue Petitioner a new Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) capturing his period of active duty service from November 1967 to October 1971.

HQMC determine a final discharge date and provide proper administrative remarks and entry for Petitioner's reserve periods of service beginning 1975.

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.

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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.

3/2/2023

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Executive Director

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