



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 3973-22  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]  
XXX-XX-[REDACTED] USMCR

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) DoDI 1215.07

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 establish satisfactory years of qualifying service for anniversary years ending 1 May 2020.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 21 July 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, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

- a. On 23 August 2004, Petitioner entered the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC).
- b. On 1 May 2008, Petitioner completed NROTC.
- c. On 2 May 2008, Petitioner appointed a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and entered active duty.
- d. On 3 December 2018, Petitioner released from active duty and transferred to the United States Marine Corps Reserve Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
- e. Petitioner transferred from the IRR to a Selected Marine Corps Reserve unit effective 21 August 2019.

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f. Petitioner's anniversary years ending 22 August 2020 and 22 August 2021 both were satisfactory years with 51 total inactive duty points per year.

g. On or after 23 August 2021, Petitioner's anniversary date is corrected to reflect 2 May. The anniversary year ending 1 May 2020 reflects 37 total inactive duty points credited and unsatisfactory year of qualifying service.

#### CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. Petitioner's anniversary year was erroneously started on 23 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 2 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 1 May 2020. The Board felt, under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's Career Retirement Credit Record is amended to reflect anniversary year ending 1 May 2020 has 50 total points credited and a satisfactory year of qualifying service.

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.

7/28/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]