



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4209-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER █,
USN, █

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.2G dtd 26 April 1973

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(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 the addition of his time loss on his Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 August 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 his naval service records, 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. 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 Navy and began a period of active duty on 29 March 1973.

d. On 26 April 1975, Petitioner began a period of unauthorized absence (UA) which lasted 6 days, 12 hours, 25 minutes, and resulted in nonjudicial punishment (NJP) on 5 May 1975.

e. On 15 September 1977, Petitioner began a second period of UA which lasted five days and resulted in his second NJP on 28 September 1977.

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f. On 2 February 1979, Petitioner was discharged with an Honorable discharge characterization of service by reason of released from active duty. He was issued a DD Form 214 with a blank Block 21 (Time Lost).

g. Petitioner contends his DD Form 214 is missing his time loss while in serving in the Navy. Petitioner was informed by his current Human Resources representative that this correction needs to be made before he can receive credit for his time in service.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's record contains an administrative error that warrants correction. The Board noted Petitioner's DD Form 214 does not include his time loss remarks on block 21. Per reference (b), block 21 should indicate the Petitioner's periods of UA. The Board deemed it appropriate that his record be reviewed to determine the appropriate entry for block 21.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Naval Personnel Command (NPC) review the Petitioner's record to determine the correct time loss in accordance with reference (b).

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), reflecting his time loss while in service.

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 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.

9/9/2022

