



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 4362-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MBR [REDACTED], USN,
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7A, Chapter 1
(c) DoD 7000.14-R FMR Volume 7B, Chapter 1

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 her naval record be corrected to show Petitioner's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) dated 15 July 2020 block 12a (Date entered active duty this period) listed 24 June 2011 vice 22 September 2007.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 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 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 14 June 2000, Petitioner enlisted for 8 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 13 June 2008.

c. Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve with an Honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 25 October 2000 to 26 July 2004 in order to attend school.

d. On 17 July 2007, Petitioner signed an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVCRUIT 1000/4) in the inactive U.S. Naval Reserve as an Ensign with a permanent grade

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date/present grade date of 7 May 2007 with a designator code of 1985 (An Unrestricted Line Officer under instruction in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (Dental)).

e. On 24 June 2011, Petitioner signed an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVCRUIT 1000/4) in the active U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant with a permanent grade date/present grade date of 24 June 2011 with a designator code of 2200 (Staff Corps Officer billet requiring Dental specialty).

f. Petitioner Resigned with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 22 September 2007 to 1 July 2020 upon completion of required active service.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of references (b)¹ and (c)² and enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner's DD Form 214 erroneously includes the time Petitioner served in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP) as active duty. In accordance with reference (b), subsequent to 14 September 1981, the time a member serves while enrolled in the AFHPSP and Financial Assistance Program (FAP), or while a Doctor of Medicine (DOM) student at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS) is not creditable, therefore, it should not be listed on the DD Form 214. However, the Board agreed that time served in the AFHPSP is creditable in computing retired pay provided Petitioner is retirement eligible.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's DD Form 214 dated 15 July 2020 block 12a (Date entered active duty this period) listed "24 June 2011" vice "22 September 2007." Note: That any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

¹ Reference (b), the time, subsequent to 14 September 1981, a member serves while enrolled in the AFHPSP and FAP, or while a DOM student at the USUHS is not creditable service.

Some medical and dental officers are entitled to extra credit for longevity purposes to reflect the time spent in medical or dental school. Medical and dental officers must meet one or more of the following criteria to be entitled to the constructive credit. On or before 14 September 1981, if the individual was enrolled in either the AFHPSP or in the DOM program at the USUHS, completed that program, and was appointed as a medical or dental officer.

² Reference (c), Crediting of constructive service for medical and dental officers or an internship is not authorized after 14 September 1981, unless a member was already enrolled in such a program and later graduated, and was commissioned as a medical or dental officer; however, post-14 September 1981, time is creditable in computing retired pay provided the officer is retirement eligible. Service creditable in computing retired pay should include time an officer served in the USUHS.

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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.

9/9/2022

