



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 5213-22
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], USNR,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.2G of 26 Apr 73

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 audited and correct block 15 (date entered active duty this period) on Petitioner's Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214N) executed 20 August 1973.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 September 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 12 July 1971, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order [REDACTED] with the following: "you are ordered to active Naval service in time to proceed and report Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, [REDACTED] on or before 2 August 1971 active duty."

c. On 5 August 1971, Petitioner signed an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVPERS 1000/20) in the inactive U.S. Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant with a present grade date of 1 December 1968 with a designator code of 2105 (A Medical Corps Officer).

d. On 9 August 1971, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order [REDACTED] (1) with the following: "Orders 12 July 1971 modified: You are ordered to active Naval service in time to proceed and

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report Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, [REDACTED], on or before 23 August instead of 2 August, active duty.”

e. On 23 August 1971, Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner Second Endorsement to BUPERS order [REDACTED] (1). Petitioner reported to this command for duty at 10:00, this date. Furthermore, travel time was 9 days from 15 August 1971 to 23 August 1971. Petitioner left home and proceeded on 17 August 1971.

f. On 23 August 1971, Petitioner was issued an Officer Biography Sheet form stating that he began Naval service on 15 August 1971.

g. On 13 October 1971, Petitioner was issued a Report on the Fitness of Officers for the period of 17 August 1971 to 13 September 1971. Furthermore, it listed In Proceed And Travel Status from 17 August 1971 to 23 August 1971.

h. In accordance with reference (b), block 15, Date entered active duty this period. Enter the date of entry on the current period of active duty or active duty for training.

i. On 7 June 1973, Petitioner was issued BUPERS order [REDACTED] with the following: “When directed in August 1973 detached duty in time to permit completion separation processing and allowed travel time no later than 22 August 1973.

j. On 10 August 1973, Petitioner was issued Active Duty Release (Officer) form Third endorsement on BUPERS order [REDACTED] of 7 June 1973. Date detached on 10 August 1973, date of release 20 August 1973.

k. Petitioner was released from active duty Honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214N for the period of 20 August 1973 to 20 August 1973 upon completion of required active service. Petitioner’s net active service this period is 2 years and 3 days.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Block 15 is incorrect on Petitioner’s DD Form 214N executed 20 August 1973, listing 20 August 1973 as the date he entered active duty. Based on the Second Endorsement to BUPERS order [REDACTED] (1), Petitioner left [REDACTED] on 17 August 1971 and proceeded to Marine Corps Base [REDACTED] therefore, the Board determined that Petitioner entered active duty on 17 August 1971.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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Petitioner's DD Form 214N executed on 20 August 1973, block 15 (Date entered active duty this period) was "17 August 1971" vice "20 August 1973." 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.

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.

10/3/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]