



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 5331-22
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 (DECEASED), [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.2A, 27 Jun 56

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 the naval record of her husband be corrected to show the date of entry; block 19c, on his Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) ending on 27 November 1957 reflect 4 May 1954 vice 5 May 1955.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 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 member'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 5 May 1954 member enlisted for 4 years with an end of active obligated service of 4 May 1958 and expiration of obligated service of 4 May 1962.

c. On 27 November 1957 member was transferred to Naval Reserve in order to serve his obligation until 4 May 1962 unless sooner discharged by competent authority.

d. Member was released from active military service with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 5 May 1955 to 27 November 1957 due to the convenience of the government.

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CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2) and reference (b),¹ the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action. The Board concluded that there is no evidence that member entered active service on 4 May 1954 as stated by Petitioner, however, member's enlistment contract was signed and dated on 5 May 1954, therefore, his DD Form 214 in block 19c should be changed.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Member's DD Form 214 will be changed to reflect block 19c (date of entry) "5 May 1954" vice "5 May 1955." Note: That any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's naval record.

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 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.

8/24/2022

[REDACTED]
Deputy Director
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¹ Reference (b), the criteria for issuing the DD Form 214 are mainly concerned with the personnel eligible to receive the form and the time of issuance. Eligible Personnel. The DD Form 214 will be issued to all personnel at the time of separation from active service. It will also be issued in the following circumstances: To personnel on active duty who are discharged for the purpose of immediately (a) enlisting in USN, (b) reenlisting, or (c) accepting permanent appointment to either (warrant or commissioned status for continued active duty. The DD Form 214 will be filled out from information obtained through interview with the individual on personal items and from information contained in the following records: "...Item 19c. Date of Entry. Enter the date of entry on the current period of active duty..."