



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6016-22

Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF ██████████
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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(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 his record be corrected to issue him a record of his discharge from the Marine Corps. Enclosure (2) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 17 February 2023, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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, 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 Marine Corps Reserves on 15 December 1958. Petitioner was discharged upon the end of the expiration of his obligated service. While Petitioner's record contains evidence of his dates of service, it does not contain any document that documents his discharge from the Marine Corps with his assigned characterization of service, reason for separation, separation code, or reentry code.

d. Petitioner requests to be issued a DD Form 256 or DD Form 257 to reflect his 6 years of honorable service. Petitioner contends his record does not indicate his honorable service to allow eligibility for a VA loan.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants partial favorable action. In this regard, the Board determined that Petitioner's service record does not indicate his character of service, reason for separation, separation code, or reentry code. The Board concluded it was in the interests of justice to direct the Marine Corps to conduct a review of Petitioner's record to issue him appropriate documentation to establish a record of his discharge, reason for separation, separation code, reentry code, and characterization of service.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

The Board directs Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps to review Petitioner's record and issue him appropriate documentation that establishes his dates of service, reason for separation, separation code, reentry code, and characterization of service.

No further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

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.

3/7/2023

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Executive Director
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