



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No: 6260-22

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

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case summary
(3) Advisory Opinion

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 entitlement to the Navy Expeditionary Medal and a correction to his Social Security Number (SSN) from █ to █ on his Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214).

2. The Board, consisting of █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 7 November 2022, 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, applicable statutes, regulations, and policies. Additionally, the Board also considered the advisory opinion (AO) furnished by Navy Personnel Command (NPC). (Enclosure (3))

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 U.S. Navy and began a period of active duty on 4 June 1959.

d. On 12 September 1961, Petitioner was assigned to Naval Air Station, █, █. On 3 April 1963, Petitioner was transferred from █ to Naval

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Recruiting Station, [REDACTED] for separation processing at the expiration of his active obligated service. On 5 April 1963, Petitioner was discharged from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserves.

e. At the time of his discharge, Petitioner was issued a DD Form 214 that indicated his entitlement to the Expert Pistol Medal, Expert Rifle Medal, and Good Conduct Medal. Additionally his SSN was indicated as [REDACTED].

f. On 17 October 2022, NPC completed an AO and determined the Petitioner is entitled to the Navy Expeditionary Medal. Further, the AO concluded that the Petitioner's service record does not contain evidence to support a correction to his SSN.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of the evidence of record, the Board determined Petitioner's request warrants partial relief.

The Board concurred with the AO and determined that Petitioner is entitled to the Navy Expeditionary Medal for his service on [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. The Board agreed that there is insufficient evidence to support a correction to his SSN and denied this portion of his petition. But should Petitioner resubmit his application and provide verification, from the Social Security Administration, of his SSN and the date of issuance, the Board will reevaluate the request.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) indicating the addition of the Navy Expeditionary Medal.

That 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.

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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.

12/5/2022

