



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6549-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED]
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MCO P1900.16C of 21 Mar 84

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 corrected show Petitioner's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) block 12b (Separation Date this Period) listed "8 March 1985" vice "8 March 1982".
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 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 23 February 1982, Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve for 6 years with an EOS of 22 February 1988.
 - c. On 9 March 1982, Petitioner entered active duty for 3 years with an ECC of 8 March 1985.
 - d. Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Marine Corps Reserve with an Honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 9 March 1982 to 8 March 1985 upon completion of required active service. However, block 12b (Separation Date this Period) erroneously listed 8 March 1982 vice 8 March 1985.

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CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of reference (b),¹ and enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner was on active duty from 9 March 1982 through 8 March 1985, however his DD Form 214 erroneously lists 8 March 1982 vice 8 March 1985 in block 12b (Separation Date this Period).

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's DD Form 214 executed on 8 March 1985 block 12b (Separation Date this Period) listed "8 March 1985" vice "8 March 1982." 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.

9/19/2022

[REDACTED]

Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]

¹ Reference (b), the DD Form 214 will be prepared and physically delivered to Marines upon: Release from active service. A DD Form 214 will be furnished to each Marine at the time of separation from a period of active duty with an Armed Force. This includes separation from a period of actual or apparent (de jure or de facto) service as well as release from an enlistment that is void by reason of minority.

DD Form 215 will be prepared as follows: Except for the date (item 6) and items being corrected, all identification data, including name, department component, branch, SSN, and mailing address on the DD Form 215 will be completed as they appear on the original DD Form 214.