



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6947-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]
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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

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 to generate a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) reflecting 21 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 October 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, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:

a. On 10 June 1977 Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) Reserve for 6 years in which 4 years were to be served in the Regular component, and entered active duty on 24 August 1977.

b. On 13 January 1982 Petitioner discharged for immediate reenlistment and issued DD Form 214 for the period of active duty from 24 August 1977 through 13 January 1982, and reenlist in USMC for a term of 4 years on 14 January 1982.

c. On 28 January 1985 Petitioner discharged for immediate reenlistment and issued DD Form 214 for the period of active duty from 14 January 1982 through 28 January 1985, and reenlist in USMC for a term of 6 years on 29 January 1985.

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d. On 1 September 1988 Petitioner discharged for appointment to Warrant Officer in the USMC and issued DD Form 214, however, the inclusive period is unknown because the copy in Petitioner's official military personnel file is not legible.

e. On 30 September 1998 Petitioner transferred to the Retired List and issued DD Form 214 for the period of 2 September 1988 through 30 September 1998.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded Petitioner was issued DD Form 214s at the time of discharge with immediate reenlistments, appointment and retirement, however, the DD Form 214 issued on 1 September 1988 is not legible and therefore, partial relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner reissued DD Form 214 for the period of 29 January 1985 through 1 September 1988.

The part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied. Petitioner can request replacement copies of DD Form 214s that have been lost or destroyed by submitting an SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Record to Headquarters Marine Corps (MMRP-10) at SMB.MANPOWER.MMRP-10@USMC.mil.

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.

10/28/2022

