



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No. 7100-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED] [REDACTED], USNR,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.8E of 27 Aug 18

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 show block 12f of the Certificate of Discharge or Release from Active Duty (DD Form 214) ending on 31 March 2021 reflects time served in foreign service.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 4 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, 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 6 March 2015, Petitioner signed an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVPERS 1000/4) in the active U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant with a permanent grade date/present grade date of 3 May 2014 with a designator code of 2900 (Staff Corps Officer billet requiring Nursing specialty).

c. On 12 April 2017, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: [REDACTED]) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of May 2017. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of June 2017, with a PRD of June 2019.

d. On 1 June 2017, Petitioner arrived to [REDACTED] for duty.

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e. On 29 October 2018, Petitioner was issued official change duty orders (BUPERS order: 3038) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of June 2019. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of July 2019, with a PRD of July 2021.

f. On 5 February 2019, Petitioner was issued official modification to change duty orders (BUPERS order [REDACTED]) while stationed in [REDACTED] with an effective date of departure of February 2019. Petitioner's ultimate activity was [REDACTED] for duty with an effective date of arrival of February 2019, with a PRD of February 2020.

g. On 15 February 2019, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED].

h. On 12 March 2021, Petitioner signed an Officer Appointment Acceptance and Oath of Office (NAVPERs 1000/4) in the inactive U.S. Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant with a permanent grade date/present grade date of 3 May 2014 with a designator code of 2900 (A Nurse Corps Office).

i. Petitioner Discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 28 March 2015 to 31 March 2021 upon non-selection for permanent promotion. Block 12f (Foreign Service) listed no time.

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 reference (b) directs that Foreign Service is to be listed in a service member's DD Form 214 in block 12f, however, Petitioner's DD Form 214 does not list 1-year, 8 months, and 15 days for his Foreign Service in [REDACTED].

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's DD Form 214 ending on 31 March 2021 listed block 12f (Foreign Service) listed 1-year, 8 months, and 15 days. Note: That any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

¹ Reference (b), the DD 214 is a brief, clear-cut record of a period or term of active military service that provides: a. Military Services with a readily available source of information used to determine eligibility for enlistment or reenlistment; b. Service members with a brief record of active service; and c. Appropriate governmental agencies with an authoritative source of information which they require in the administration of Federal and State laws.

Block 12f (Foreign Service) Enter the years, months, and days of Foreign Service this period. Service performed outside the 50 United States or its commonwealths and territories (American Samoa, Northern Marianas Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands), except while on deployment.

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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.

10/12/2022

