



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7193-22
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] USMCR

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MCO P1900.16A

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 correction to his service dates on National Archive's letter dated 20 September 2022. Additionally, Petitioner request his naval record be corrected to reflect the issuance of DD Form 214 MC, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge for the period of 30 January 1969 through 30 July 1969.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 November 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. In accordance with reference (b), the DD Form 214 MC will be prepared and delivered to personnel upon release from a period of active duty for training for 90 days or more.

b. On 30 January 1969, Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR) and joined to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Marine Corps Reserve, [REDACTED] in an inactive status through 31 January 1969.

c. On 1 February 1969, Petitioner joined to [REDACTED], Marine Corps Recruit Depot, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for initial active duty for training (IADT).

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- d. On 30 July 1969, Petitioner released from active duty and transferred to the USMCR.
- e. On 29 January 1975, Petitioner discharged from the USMCR.

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 determined Petitioner met the criteria to receive a DD Form 214 for the IADT period of 1 February 1969 to 30 July 1969 in accordance with reference (b), however, there is no evidence in his official military personnel file that a DD Form 214 was issued for the aforementioned period. Therefore, the Board felt, under this circumstance, partial relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner issued DD Form 214 MC, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge for period of IADT from 1 February 1969 to 30 July 1969.

The part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied. The Board does not have the authority to correct the National Archive's letter dated 20 September 2022. Additionally, the Board concluded Petitioner was in an inactive status from time of enlistment on 30 January 1969 through 31 January 1969; therefore, this time should not be included on the DD Form 214.

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.

12/2/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]