



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7666-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MCO 1900.16, 26 Nov 13

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 establish Petitioner's six (6) years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR) in order to qualify for VA home loan for reservist.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 3 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, 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 2 March 2012 Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 8 years with an end of obligated service of 1 March 2020.

c. Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve with an honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 23 April 2012 to 30 November 2012 upon completion of required active service.

d. On 1 March 2020 Petitioner was honorably discharged as a lance corporal. Petitioner completed 6 years of qualifying service towards a Reserve retirement.

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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 no discharge certificate or statement of service document was issued upon Petitioner's discharge.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner was issued a discharge certificate, certificate of service, and/or a Career Retirement Credit Report, as appropriate, reflecting his service in the U.S. Marine Corps.

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.

11/7/2022

[REDACTED]

Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]

¹ Reference (b), service in the Regular or Reserve component of the Armed Forces, including the Coast Guard, under a DD Form 4 (enlistment contract) or an extension of an enlistment contract and which was terminated by issuance of a DD Form 214, discharge certificate, certificate of service, or report attesting to the type and character of service rendered during that period.