



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8102-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER █,
XXX XX █ USMC

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case summary

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 an administrative correction by determining her effective date of separation from the Marine Corps Reserves. Enclosure (2) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 February 2023, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 his naval service records, and applicable statutes, regulations, 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. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves and began a period of active duty on 27 November 1981. On 25 July 1982, Petitioner completed recruit training. On 26 July 1982, Petitioner began a second period of active duty service. On 5 July 1983, Petitioner was honorably discharged from active duty by reason of pregnancy. On the same date, Petitioner received a Notice of Obligated Service indicating a period of remaining service from 6 July 1983 to 26 November 1987. On 26 March 1984, Petitioner began a third period of active duty service. On 11 August 1984, Petitioner was honorably discharged by reason of completion of active duty

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service. Subsequently, Petitioner received a DD Form 214 with block 18 remarks indicating “not a final discharge.”

d. Petitioner contends she was issued a DD Form 214 which states “not a final discharge.” Petitioner claims she never received a final discharge and would like for this issue to be resolve. Petitioner is seeking this correction to be made before she can apply for Department of Veterans Affairs benefits.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of the evidence of record, the Board determined Petitioner’s request warrants relief. The Board noted Petitioner was issued the appropriate remarks on block 18 of her last DD Form 214 in accordance with USMC Separation and Retirement Manual (MCO P1900.16C) dated 4 October 1982. However, the Board concluded that Petitioner was never issued the appropriate documentation reflecting her effective date of separation from the Marine Corps Reserves.

In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That HQMC review the Petitioner’s record and issue a NAVMC 118 (11) - Administrative Remarks reflecting her effective date of separation from the Marine Corps Reserves.

That no further changes be made to Petitioner’s record.

A copy of this report of proceedings 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 Regulation, 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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

2/24/2023

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]