



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 8933-22  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) MCO P1900.16F, 30 May 01

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 Petitioner earned satisfactory years for anniversary years ending on 20 May 2018 and 20 May 2020.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 15 December 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 29 August 2006 Petitioner enlisted in the United States Marine Corps (USMC) Reserve for 8 years at Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Unit, [REDACTED].

c. On 21 May 2010 Petitioner signed a USMC Appointment Acceptance and Record (NAVMC 763) in the Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant under the NROTC (Ground) program.

d. Petitioner was released from active duty 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 8 June 2010 to 15 September 2014 due to intradepartmental transfer.

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e. Petitioner's Career Retirement Credit Report (CRCR) ending 28 August shows Petitioner earned a year of satisfactory service for the period of 29 August 2019 to 28 August 2020 with 75 points, however, Petitioner failed to earn a year of satisfactory service for the period of 29 August 2017 to 28 August 2018 with 34 points.

f. Petitioner's CRCR ending 20 May shows Petitioner failed to earn a year of satisfactory service for the period of 21 May 2019 to 20 May 2020 with 49 points and for the period of 21 May 2017 to 20 May 2018 with 40 points.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of reference (b)<sup>1</sup> and enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action. The Board concluded an adjustment was made to Petitioner's anniversary date, which resulted in the loss of a previous satisfactory year ending 20 May 2020. The Board determined that the anniversary year ending 20 May 2018 was not a satisfactory year prior to the correction, therefore, a change to correct it to a satisfactory year would be inappropriate.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner completed all training and administrative requirements to include 50 points for the anniversary year ending 20 May 2020. Note: To accomplish this, 1 point must be transferred from previous or subsequent anniversary year as appropriate.

That part of the Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> Reference (b), qualifying service is credited per 10 U.S.C. 12732. It provides that almost all military service prior to 1 July 1949 is creditable as qualifying service. After 30 June 1949, a year of qualifying service is credited when a minimum of 50 retirement points (including 15 gratuitous membership points) is earned and a full 365 days or 366 days during a leap year period is served during the Marine's anniversary year. See paragraph 3012. b. Use of the terms "satisfactory Federal service" and "satisfactory service" are misleading and contrary to laws which direct the use of qualifying years in computation of years of service. c. In a given anniversary year, retirement point credit resulting in less than a 50 point total is added to a cumulative retirement point total, but that anniversary year is not a qualifying year.

A period of 12 consecutive months 365/366 days during which a member must accrue a minimum of 50 points (including gratuitous points) for it to be credited as a qualifying year. For members of any Reserve component after 30 June 1965, the anniversary year begins on the date shown below. Each succeeding year will begin on the anniversary of that date, when the member does not have a break in military service of greater than 24 hours. For a member whose initial entry (or reentry after a break in service of greater than 24 hours) into a Reserve component is after 30 June 1965, the anniversary year begins on the date of entry or reentry. Each succeeding "year" begins on the anniversary of that date, when continuous service in any branch or component of the Armed Forces is maintained.

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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.

12/19/2022

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