



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 9005-22  
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] USMC

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

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 reflect Foreign Service and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (Gold Star in Lieu of Second Award) on his DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty ending on 6 June 2004.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 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, 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. Petitioner awarded Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (NMCAM) for the period of 7 February 2002 to 10 June 2002. The award is listed on Petitioner's Individual Separation Information sheet but a copy of the certificate was not uploaded to his official military personnel file (OMPF).

b. Petitioner deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 4 February 2003 to 8 September 2003.

c. On 7 November 2003 Petitioner awarded NMCAM (Gold Star in Lieu of Second Award) for the period of February 2003 to September 2003. A copy of the certificate is uploaded to Petitioner's OMPF but is not listed on the awards earned upon separation.

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d. On 6 June 2004 Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, and discharged on 8 October 2006.

#### 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 concluded Petitioner's record reflects he completed foreign service and was awarded his second NMCAM on 7 November 2003, prior to separation on 6 June 2004, therefore, under these circumstances, relief is warranted in accordance with reference (b).<sup>1</sup>

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner issued DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214 ending on 6 June 2004 amending Block 12.f (Foreign Service) "00 07 05" vice "00 00 00"; and Block 13 (Decorations, Medals, Badges, Citations and Campaign Ribbons Awarded or Authorized) add Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (Gold Star in Lieu of Second Award).

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.

12/23/2022

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]

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■ Reference (b), all time spent on Foreign Service during the current continuous active service period should be annotated on the DD Form 214. Additionally, the policy directed entry on DD Form 214 of all decorations, medals, badges, commendations, citations, and campaign ribbons awarded or authorized during the current continuous period of active duty.