



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 343-23
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]
[REDACTED] USN, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

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 31 August 1970 as date entered active duty this period on DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty dated 31 August 1974.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 March 2023 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. On 31 August 1970, Petitioner enlisted for a term of 4 years and entered active duty. Additionally, Petitioner signed NAVPERS 222, Statement of Understanding acknowledging obligated service of 6 years in Naval Service.

b. On an unknown date, Disbursing Officer signed NAVPERS 1070/614, Record of Discharge, Release from Active Duty or Death, indicating Block 6 (Pay Entry Base Date) 31 August 1970, Block 12 (Date of Separation) 30 August 1974, Block 13 (Normal Date of Expiration of Enlistment, or Terminal Date of Military Selective Service Obligation) 30 August 1976, and Block 17.b (Entry Date) 31 August 1970.

c. Petitioner issued DD Form 214N reflecting Block 9d (Effective Date) 74 08 31 and Block 15 (Date Entered Active Duty This Period) 74 08 31.

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d. On 30 August 1976, Petitioner issued NAVPERS 1070/615, Record of Discharge from the U. S. Naval Reserve.

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 the DD Form 214N issued contains administrative errors in that Petitioner's official military personnel file reflects entry into Naval Service on 31 August 1970 and release from active duty and transfer to the Naval Reserve on 30 August 1974. Therefore, the Board felt, correction of the record is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner will be issued a DD Form 215, correction to his DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty dated 31 August 1974 with Block 9d (Effective Date) "74 08 30" vice "74 08 31" and Block 15 (Date Entered Active Duty This Period) "70 08 31" vice "74 08 31."

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.

3/29/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]