



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1715-23
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
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.8

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 date entered active duty service as 2 February 1998 on his DD Form 214, Certificate of Discharge or Release from Active ending on 1 February 2002.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 April 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. Petitioner's date of birth is 4 May 1978.

b. On 17 December 1997, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a term of 8-years with no evidence of previous military service. Petitioner's NAVCRUIT 133/25, Enlistment Guarantees listed TAR [Training and Administration of the Reserve] Enlistment Program/Engineman Class "A" School Guarantee. Active Duty Service Date: 2 February 1998.

c. On 2 February 1998, Petitioner entered active duty.

d. On 1 February 2002, Petitioner released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve to complete military service obligation. Petitioner issued DD Form 214 indicating Block 6 (Reserve Obligation Termination Date) 06 02 01; Block 12a (Date Entered AD This

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Period) 88 FEB 02; Block 12b (Separation Date This Period) 02 FEB 01; and Block 12c (Net Active Service This Period) 04 00 00.

e. On 2 February 2002, Petitioner assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve (UIC: [REDACTED])

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 did not have previous military service at the time of his 17 December 1997 enlistment and his record contains sufficient evidence to reflect entry into active duty on 2 February 1998. Therefore, the Board felt, under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's DD Form 214, Certificate of Discharge or Release from Active Duty ending on 1 February 2002 is amended to reflect Block 12a (Date Entered AD this Period) "98 FEB 02" vice "88 FEB 02." Note: The Service is authorized to modify additional blocks as required by the aforementioned change and will issue a DD Form 215 or a new DD Form 214 whichever one they deem appropriate.

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.

4/17/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]