



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2437-23

Ref: Signature Date

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

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USN, █ [CURRENTLY █]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

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 the correction of numerous items listed on her Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 April 2023 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Former Member'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. Although the enclosure 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 Naval Reserves and began a period of active duty on 13 February 1984. On 12 February 1988, Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserves. On 15 August 1988, Petitioner began a second period of active duty service. On 30 April 2005, Petitioner was honorably discharged from the Naval Reserves by reason of sufficient service for retirement.

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d. Upon her enlistment, Petitioner received and signed an enlistment contract with her name listed as "[REDACTED], [REDACTED]," her place of enlistment listed as "[REDACTED] MEPS," and her primary specialty listed as "YN."

e. On 17 July 1984, the Petitioner's commanding officer authorized a name change from "[REDACTED]" to "[REDACTED]."

f. On 18 March 1992, the Petitioner's marriage was dissolved and her name was changed from "[REDACTED]" to "[REDACTED]."

g. Upon her discharged from the Navy Reserve, Petitioner received and signed a DD Form 214 acknowledging her mailing address in accordance with BUPERISNT 1900.8D guidance.

h. Petitioner contends the following items on her DD Form 214 need to be corrected: her name, the place of entry into active duty, her primary specialty, the days accrued leave, her dental examination status, and mailing address. Petitioner also claims her finances are not correct, therefore, she is asking the Board to recalculate her pay accordingly.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, especially in light of the evidence provided by the Petitioner, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants partial relief.

The Board determined that Petitioner provided sufficient evidence, which reflects Petitioner's legal name as "[REDACTED]." The Board noted Petitioner entered the Navy with this name and it was changed on several occasions based on changes in her marital status. Therefore, the Board determined it was in the interests of justice to grant this request.

The Board also noted the Petitioner's DD Form 214 incorrectly reflects her place of entry into active duty as "[REDACTED], [REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED] MEPS." Further, the Board concluded that Petitioner's primary specialty on block 11. should be changed from "YN" to "Career Counselor."

However, with regard to the Petitioner's request for changes her days of accrued leave and dental examination status, the Board determined there is insufficient evidence in her record to support this changes. The Board noted that Petitioner did not provide any evidence to support these changes.

Additionally, the Board also concluded at the time of separation, Petitioner was afforded the opportunity to provide her complete mailing address in accordance BUPERSINST 1900.8D instructions. Therefore, a change to her mailing address is not authorized at this time.

Finally, the Board found no basis to order an audit of Petitioner's pay record. The Board determined Petitioner's assertion that her finances are not correct was insufficient evidence of error or injustice to support her request.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty DD Form 214 (DD Form 215), for the period ending 30 April 2005, reflecting the following changes:

Block 1: Name from "[REDACTED]," to "[REDACTED],"

Block 7a: Place of Entry into Active Duty from "[REDACTED], [REDACTED]" to "[REDACTED] MEPS,"

Block 11: Primary Specialty from "YN" to "Career Counselor."

That 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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

5/2/2023

