



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 2801-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case Summary

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a correction to his naval record, specifically, the addition of periods of active duty service on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 May 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 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. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interests of justice to waive the statute of limitations and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty service on 2 August 1983. On 15 June 1987, Petitioner was honorably discharged by reason of immediate reenlistment. At the time of his discharge from service, Petitioner was not issued a DD Form 214 reflecting the completion of his first enlistment.

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d. On 16 June 1987, Petitioner reenlisted in the Marine Corps and began a second period of active duty. On 22 June 1990, Petitioner was honorably discharged by reason on physical disability with severance pay.

e. Petitioner contends his previous time served in the Marine Corps is not reflected on his DD Form 214. Petitioner claims his DD Form 214 should reflect that he served from 2 August 1983 to 22 June 1990. Petitioner needs this correction to be done since he is applying for military credit with the U.S. Postal Service and his employer will not consider his application without his continuous service reflecting on his DD Form 214.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board determined there is no evidence in the Petitioner record indicating that he was issued a DD Form 214 for his first period of active duty service. In this regard, the Board recommends that Petitioner be issue a new DD Form 214 indicating that he honorably completed a period of active duty service from 2 August 1983 to 15 June 1987.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

In accordance with instructions which governed issuance of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) at the time of Petitioner's service, Petitioner be issued a DD Form 214, documenting his first enlistment period from "2 August 1983 to 15 June 1987," his Characterization of Service as "Honorable," his Separation Authority as 'MARCORSEPMAN Par 6404.2," his Separation Code as "KHC1", his Separation Reason as "Immediate Enlistment/Reenlistment," and his Reentry Code as "RE-1," additionally, block 18 of said form should read as "Immediate Reenlistment, 15 June 1987."

Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps shall complete the remaining blocks of the DD Form 214 as required.

That no further changes be made to the 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

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corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

5/18/2023

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]