



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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[REDACTED]  
Docket No. 3326-23  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED], USN,  
XXX-XX-[REDACTED] (RET)

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.2G, 26 Apr 73

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 show Petitioner commenced active service on 3 January 1973.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 May 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. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. On 6 December 1972, Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve-R for 6 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 5 December 1978.

b. On 3 January 1973, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner an administrative remarks (NAVPERS 601-13) listing Petitioner was received for recruit training and satisfactorily completed curriculum for recruit training on 7 March 1973.

c. On 12 June 1973, [REDACTED] issued Petitioner an administrative remarks (NAVPERS 601-13) stating that Petitioner commenced 24 months voluntary active duty on 12 June 1973.

d. On 12 June 1973, Petitioner was issued an agreement to an extension of active duty (NAVPERS 1070/622) for 24 months.

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e. Petitioner was discharged with an Honorable character of service and were issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214N) for the period of 12 June 1973 to 11 May 1975 upon expiration of enlistment within 3 months.

f. Petitioner was discharged with an Honorable character of service and were issued a certificate of release or discharge from active duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 12 May 1975 to 13 August 1980 upon immediate reenlistment.

g. Petitioner was discharged with an Honorable character of service and were issued a certificate of release or discharge from active duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 14 August 1980 to 13 August 1986 upon expiration of term of enlistment.

h. Petitioner was transferred to Fleet Reserve with an Honorable character of service and were issued a certificate of release or discharge from active duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 14 August 1986 to 30 April 1996 upon having sufficient service for retirement.

i. On 20 March 1996, [REDACTED] notified [REDACTED] via message that Petitioner's transfer to Fleet Reserve was authorized effective: 30 April 1996. Furthermore, a statement of service based on the data currently on file at BUPERS listed a period of active service from 3 January 1973 to 30 April 1996, which is 23 years, 3 months, and 28 days.

j. On 9 January 2003, Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Personnel Center notified Petitioner that under 10 U.S.C. section 6331, upon his completion of 30 years of active/inactive duty service or otherwise meeting eligibility requirements, the Secretary of the Navy authorized Petitioner's transfer to the Retired List of the Regular Navy/Naval Reserve. Per MILPERSMAN 3860440, Petitioner was transferred to the Retired List effective 1 January 2003.

k. Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) HUNT system shows Petitioner's retire pay is based on total active service of 23 years, 3 months, and 28 days.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of reference (b)<sup>1</sup> and enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner reported for recruit training to [REDACTED] on 3 January 1973. Furthermore, that statement of service included in the message from [REDACTED] shows Petitioner's active service began on 3 January 1973. However, Petitioner's DD Form 214 N executed on 11 May 1975 lists 12 June 1973 in block 15 (Date Entered Active Duty This Period), therefore the Board determined that correcting Petitioner's DD Form 214N is warranted. Additionally, the Board found no errors in Petitioner's financial record, as the HUNT system shows his retired pay is based on total active service of 23 years, 3 months, and 28 days.

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<sup>1</sup> Reference (b), criteria for issuance of DD Form 214N. The DD Form 214N is issued to cover periods of service on active duty, temporary active duty, some periods of active duty for training, certain periods terminated by a change of status not concurrent with separation from active service, and release from a status that is legally determined to be void.

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## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's DD Form 214N executed on 11 May 1975 listed block 15 (Date entered active duty this period) 3 January 1973 vice 12 June 1973. Note: That any other entries/documents affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

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.

5/31/2023

