



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 3606-23  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER ██████████  
USN, XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) BUPERSINST 1900.2E

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 service onboard the ██████████, and completion of a ██████████ from 26 March 1968 through 5 November 1968 on DD Form 214N, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge dated 8 October 1971.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 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. 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. In accordance with reference (b), Foreign and/or Sea Service for enlisted shall enter the years, months, and days of sea duty, and duty at an activity outside the continental United States, during the current period of active service. Additionally, the policy directs that all decorations, medals, badges, commendations, citations, and campaign ribbons awarded or authorized during the current tour of active service shall be entered on the DD Form 214.

b. On 5 September 1967, Petitioner entered the Navy onto active duty.

c. On 3 December 1967, Petitioner reported to the ██████████ for duty.

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d. On 29 May 1968, Petitioner issued NAVPERS 601-13, Administrative Remarks authorizing the wear of the Vietnam Service Medal for service aboard the [REDACTED] in the contiguous waters of [REDACTED] from 13 May 1968 to 28 May 1968 by authority of SECNAV NOTE 1650 dated 16 January 1967.

e. On 1 October 1968, Petitioner issued NAVPERS 601-13, Administrative Remarks authorizing the wear of the Vietnam Campaign Medal for service aboard the [REDACTED] from 11 May 1968 through 1 October 1968 by authority of SECNAVINST 1650.26 dated 22 October 1965.

f. The [REDACTED] was awarded the Battle Efficiency Award and the Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy for Fiscal Year 1968.

g. On 29 November 1968, Petitioner detached the [REDACTED].

h. On 14 May 1969, after completion of an intermediate activity, Petitioner reported to the [REDACTED]

i. On 8 October 1971, Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve; DD Form 214 reflects 3-years, 10-months, and 5-days of Foreign and/or Sea Service.

j. On 14 May 1973, Petitioner honorably discharged.

## 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's DD Form 214 correctly reflects the [REDACTED] as it was the last duty station before his release from active duty. Moreover, reference (b) does not authorize listing previous duty assignments on the DD Form 214. However, Petitioner's Sea Service is captured on the DD Form 214, in block 22c. Additionally, the Board determined Petitioner was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Battle Efficiency Award, but the awards are not annotated on his DD Form 214. Therefore, the Board felt, under these circumstances, partial relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's DD Form 214N, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge dated 8 October 1971 is amended to add the Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Battle Efficiency Award to Block 24. Note: Navy Personnel Command will issue a DD Form 215 or a new DD Form 214 whichever one they deem appropriate.

The part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied.

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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.

5/17/2023

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]