

Docket No. 3736-23 Ref: Signature Date

- From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
- To: Secretary of the Navy
- Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER USN, XXX-XX-
- Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552 (b) NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1B dtd 11 Sep 86
- 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, that his initial period of active duty service be documented on a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of **Construction**, **Construction**, and **Construction**, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 15 May 2023 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty service on 18 July 1988. On 16 July 1992, Petitioner was honorably discharged by reason of immediate reenlistment. There is no evidence a DD Form 214 was issued to Petitioner upon his 1992 discharge.

d. On 17 July 1992, Petitioner reenlisted in the Navy and began a second period of active duty service. He was eventually discharged on 6 March 1995 with an Honorable characterization of service. He was issued a DD Form 214 that documents his previous service.

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## 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 Petitioner's 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 DD Form 214 indicating that he completed an initial period of active duty service from 18 July 1988 to 16 July 1992.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

In accordance with reference (b) and any other 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 capturing his first enlistment period from "18 July 1988 to 16 July 1992," his Characterization of Service as "Honorable," his Separation Authority as "MILPERSMAN 3620100," his Separation Code as "KHC", 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, 17 July 1992."

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

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 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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

