



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 5377-23
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

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 her naval record be corrected to amend place of birth on Certification of Military Service from National Personnel Records Center (NPRC). Additionally, Petitioner requested an update to her DD Form 214N, Report of Separation from Active Duty dated 12 January 1977 to reflect: advancement to Yeoman Second Class (YN2)/E-5; Place of Entry into Current Active Service zip code as ██████████, and Home of Record (HOR) as ██████████.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 October 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. On 28 May 1976, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for 6 years in pay grade E-3. DD Form 4, Enlistment or Reenlistment Agreement indicates HOR was ██████████, ██████████ and Place of Enlistment was ██████████, ██████████. DD Form 1966, Application for Enlistment reflects HOR was ██████████ and Place of Birth was ██████████.

b. On 16 September 1976, Petitioner issued Administrative Remarks from Naval Recruiting District, ██████████ acknowledging 6-year obligation, requirement to perform active duty for training to complete recruit training and "A" school, and Ready Reserve satisfactory participation requirements. Petitioner entered active duty on 17 September 1976 and reported to ██████████.

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c. On 19 November 1976 Petitioner detached [REDACTED] and reported to [REDACTED] on 30 November 1976 for temporary duty under instruction as a student.

d. On 12 January 1977, Petitioner released from active duty for training and issued DD Form 214 for the period of active duty service from 17 September 1976 to 12 January 1977. The DD Form 214 reflects: Rate/Pay Grade was YNSN/E-3; HOR as [REDACTED]; and Place of Entry into Current Active Service as [REDACTED].

e. On 24 February 1977, Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Navy (USN) in the rate/pay grade of YNSN/E-3. DD Form 4, Enlistment or Reenlistment Agreement indicates HOR was [REDACTED] and Place of Enlistment was [REDACTED]. DD Form 1966, Application for Enlistment reflects HOR was [REDACTED] and Place of Birth was [REDACTED].

f. Petitioner advanced to YN3/E4 effective 16 January 1978 and YN2/E5 on 16 September 1980.

g. On 1 July 1981, Petitioner honorably discharged and issued a DD Form 214 for the period of active duty service from 24 February 1977 to 1 July 1981. DD Form 214 reflect: Rate/Pay Grade was YN2/E-5; and Place of Entry into Active Duty as [REDACTED].

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 they do have the authority to update the Certification of Military Service as the document is generated at National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), an agency outside of Department of Navy cognizance.¹ However, the Board determined Petitioner's place of birth is properly annotated on her enlistment documents. Regarding correction to DD 214N dated 12 January 1977, the Board determined Petitioner advanced to YN2/E-5 during her active duty service from 24 February 1977 to 1 July 1981, and the HOR is annotated with a [REDACTED] address on in block 8.c and continued in block 27, therefore, correction to the aforementioned are not required. Conversely, the Board found the Place of Entry into Current Active Service zip code to be incorrect. Therefore, the Board agreed, 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, Report of Separation from Active Duty dated 12 January 1977 is amended to reflect Block 14 (Place of Entry into Current Active Service) "[REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED]." Note: Navy Personnel Command will issue a DD Form 215 or a new DD Form 214 whichever one they deem appropriate.

¹ The Board recommended that Petitioner contact National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) to correct certificate generated by NPRC. <https://www.archives.gov/personnel-records-center>

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

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.

10/27/2023

