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Docket No. 5508-23

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

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

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 filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting to add an accurate date of induction, and selective service number on his discharge documents. Enclosure (2) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 November 2023, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 his naval service records, and applicable statutes, regulations, 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 voluntarily enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 23 September 1957. At the time of his enlistment he was issued the selective service number of 306035128. He was discharged from active duty, on 13 December 1957, with an Honorable character of service by reason of Convenience of the Government.

d. Petitioner was commissioned in the Navy and began his second period of active service on 14 December 1957. He was discharged on 15 December 1960 with an Honorable character of service at the expiration of his active duty commitment. Petitioner was issued an Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214), which erroneously fails to annotate his date of entry 14 December 1957.

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e. Petitioner contends his discharge documents do not list his date of induction or selective service number. Petitioner requests correction to access health benefits.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of the evidence of record, the Board determined Petitioner's record warrants partial relief. As noted previously, Petitioner's DD Form 214 for the period of active service ending on 15 December 1960, does not indicate his date of entry 14 December 1957 and requires correction.

Notwithstanding the recommended corrective action below, the Board concluded Petitioner's request to add a date of induction is not warranted. The Board noted Petitioner voluntarily enlisted in the Navy, therefore a date of induction is not required. Additionally, the Board noted at the time of separation, for both period of active service completed by the Petitioner, the DD Form 214 did not require annotation of a selective service number. Therefore, the Board did not find evidence of an error or injustice that warrants adding his selective service number to his DD Form 214. In making this finding, the Board considered that Petitioner's record contains evidence of his selective service number and date of induction.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 215), for the period ending 15 December 1960, which should reflect a date of entry of 14 December 1957.

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 Regulation, 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.

12/25/2023

