

Docket No. 7526-23 Ref: Signature Date

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

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) Advisory Opinion by HQMC (RAP), 22 Sep 23

(3) 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 executing Active Training (AT) orders in June 2022, sixteen (16) Inactive Duty Training (IDT) periods in March 2023, and AT orders in March to April 2023.

2. The Board, consisting of **Construction**, and **Construction**, and **Construction** reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 November 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 18 May 2022, Petitioner issued AT orders for period of duty from 5 June 2022 to 18 June 2022. Petitioner signed off accepting these orders at 0730 on 6 June 2023. The AT orders indicate, "Within five working days after the completion of this duty, forward original plus one copy of all orders, reporting and detaching endorsements, completed original DD Form 1351-2 (Travel Voucher) and legible receipts to your administrative parent command. Failure to submit these orders within 5 days may result in your being issued a letter of indebtedness to the government."

b. On 13 December 2022, Petitioner notified "All partial pay and allowances associated with this period of duty [5 June 2022 to 18 June 2022] will be recouped if a travel claim is not received within 30 days of orders completion."

c. On 3 March 2023, Petitioner issued AT orders for period of duty from 23 March 2023 to 3 April 2023. Petitioner signed off accepting these orders at 0730 on 23 March 2023. The AT orders indicate, "Within five working days after the completion of this duty, forward original plus one copy

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of all orders, reporting and detaching endorsements, completed original DD Form 1351-2 (Travel Voucher) and legible receipts to your administrative parent command. Failure to submit these orders within 5 days may result in your being issued a letter of indebtedness to the government."

d. On 11 April 2023, Petitioner notified "All partial pay and allowances associated with this period of duty [23 March 2023 to 3 April 2023] will be recouped if a travel claim is not received within 30 days of orders completion."

e. Petitioner's April 2023 Leave and Earning Statement reflect pay and allowances were recouped for this period of duty from 5 June 2022 to 15 June 2022.

f. Petitioner transferred to Retired Reserve Awaiting Pay at Age 60 effective 1 May 2023.

g. On 20 June 2023, Marine Forces North (MARFORNORTH) Marine Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer (MEPLO) Program Coordinator confirmed via "Aged Drills Report" that Petitioner's record reflects non-muster of ten (10) IDT periods from 13 March 2023 to 17 March 2023 and six (6) IDT periods from 20 March 2023 to 22 March 2023.

h. On 29 June 2023, Petitioner signed MARFORNORTH MEPLO IMA [Individual Mobilization Augmentee] Muster Sheet certifying attendance for a total of 16 IDT periods from 13 March 2023 to 17 March 2023 and 20 March 2023 to 22 March 2023. MEPLO Program Coordinator signed as the Mustering Official on 30 June 2023.

i. In the advisory opinion, attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded Petitioner failed to complete the administrative tasks required to garner credit, pay, and allowances for the drills and AT orders completed. However, the Board determined that because there is evidence Petitioner executed the 16 IDT periods and AT orders from 5 June 2022 to 18 June 2022 and 23 March 2023 to 3 April 2023, relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner is entitled to pay and allowances and retirement point credit for AT orders executed from 5 June 2022 to 18 June 2022 and 23 March 2023 to 3 April 2023. Note: Petitioner must coordinate travel claim submission with **Executed from** within 30 days of receiving this decision document to be eligible for the associated pay and allowances.

Petitioner's Muster Sheets for IDT periods from 13 March 2023 to 17 March 2023 and 20 March 2023 to 22 March 2023 were properly completed and submitted for

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processing in a timely manner. Note: This change will entitle Petitioner to drill pay and retirement points for 16 IDT periods.

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.

