



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7720-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO █ USN,
XXX-XX-█ (RET)

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) NAVMILPERSCOMINST 1900.1B
(c) BUPERSINST 1900.8

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 date of entry as 5 July 1978 vice 16 July 1986 on DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty ending on 31 August 2000.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 7 December 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 14 April 1978, Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 6 years and on 5 July 1978 accepted enlistment in U.S. Navy for a period of 4 years.

b. On 14 September 1981, Petitioner discharged for immediate reenlistment. Petitioner's official military personnel file (OMPF) reflects DD Form 214 issued¹ for the active duty period of 5 July 1978 to 14 September 1981.

¹ Reference (b), the DD Form 214 will be prepared and furnished to members while serving on active duty when they have a change of status or component such as enlisted personnel discharged for the purpose of immediate enlistment or reenlistment. Reference (c) ended the authorization to issue a DD Form 214 to members discharged for the purpose of immediate reenlistment in the Navy on 28 June 1993.

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- c. On 15 September 1981, Petitioner reenlisted in U.S. Navy for 4 years.
- d. On 15 July 1985, Petitioner discharged for immediate reenlistment. Petitioner's OMPF reflects DD Form 214 issued 15 September 1981 to 15 July 1985.
- e. On 16 July 1985, Petitioner reenlisted in U.S. Navy for 3 years and remained on active duty until 31 August 2000.
- f. On 31 August 2000, Petitioner transferred to Fleet Reserve and issued DD Form 214 for active duty period of 16 July 1986 to 31 August 2000.
- g. On 1 May 2008, Petitioner transferred from the Fleet Reserve to the Retired List.

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 OMPF reflects copies of DD Form 214 for the active duty periods 5 July 1978 to 14 September 1981 and 15 September 1981 to 15 July 1985. However, Petitioner's final DD Form 214 ending 31 August 2000 contained administrative errors of "1986" which should have been 16 July 1985; day after his 15 July 1985 discharged for immediate reenlistment. Therefore, the Board determined that under these circumstances, partial relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's DD Form 214 ending on 31 August 2000 will be corrected to reflect Block 12 (Date Entered AD this Period) "16 July 1985" vice "16 July 1986." Furthermore, that any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected. 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. Previous active duty service periods are captured on DD Form 214s in Petitioner's OMPF. Petitioner can request replacement copies of DD Form 214s by submitting a request online at <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records> or submitting an SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Record to National Personnel Records Center.

That 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

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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.

1/4/2024

