



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8588-23

Ref: Signature Date

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

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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), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that her father, discharge date be corrected on his U.S. Marine Corps Report of Separation (NAVMC 78-PD). Enclosure (2) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 January 2024, 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 father's 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. On 12 December 1941, Petitioner's father, herein referred as Service Member (SM) enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty. On 12 December 1945, SM was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps by reason of end of enlistment. On 18 December 1945, SM enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a second period of active duty service. On 6 November 1947, SM was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps by reason of convenience of the government.

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d. Petitioner contends the discharge date on her father's NAVMC 78-PD reflects the same as his entry date and requires correction.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of the evidence of record, the Board determined Petitioner's request warrants relief. Specifically, the Board determined SM's DD Form 214 for each period of service contains an error as it does not reflect the correct information on Block 20. Date of Entry

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a "Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (DD Form 215), for the period ending 12 December 1945, to reflect the following correction to Block 20 Date of Entry: "12 December 1941," and Petitioner be issued a second DD Form 215, for the period ending on 6 November 1947, to reflect the following correction to Block 20 Date of Entry: "19 December 1945."

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.

2/26/2024

