

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 9754-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER

XXX XX USMC

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 he be issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).
- 2. The Board, consisting of ______, and _____, and _____, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 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, applicable statutes, regulations, and 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 enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on 12 June 1992. Based on his incomplete record, Petitioner entered active duty on 1 June 1993. He was separated from active duty on 18 March 1994 based on a Humanitarian discharge and assigned an Honorable characterization of service and a RE-3H reentry code. The Board found no evidence in Petitioner's record to indicate he was issued a DD Form 214.
 - d. Petitioner asserts he did not receive a copy of his DD Form 214.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. Specifically, the Board determined it was in the interests of justice to properly document Petitioner's active duty service. Therefore, the Board concluded the Marine Corps shall conduct a review of Petitioner's service record and issue him a DD Form 214 based on the review.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That the Marine Corps conduct a review of Petitioner's record.

That Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214, for the period ending on or about 18 March 1994, reflecting his active duty service.

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.

