



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 9924-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER █
█, 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), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting a correction to his time in service on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to reflect his continuous honorable service.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 February 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 naval service records, and applicable statutes, regulations, policies to include reference (b).

3. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty service on 29 December 1980. On 6 October 1986, Petitioner was honorably discharged from active duty by reason of immediate reenlistment. Upon his discharge, Petitioner was not issued a DD Form 214 reflecting his first period of active duty service.¹ He immediately reenlisted on 7 October 1986 and was issued a DD Form 214 reflecting his honorably discharged from active duty by reason of a physical disability from 7 October 1986 to 23 July 1992.

¹ Petitioner contends he served continuously from December 1980 to July 1992. Petitioner is requesting this correction as he is trying to retire from the Department of Defense Education Activity and would like to receive credit for his active duty service.

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CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of the evidence of record, the Board determined Petitioner's request warrants relief. Specifically, the Board determined Petitioner was not issued a DD Form 214 reflecting his first period of active duty service.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner be issued a DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty for his first period honorable active duty service from "29 December 1980" to "6 October 1986."

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 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.

3/7/2024

