

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS**

Application for the Correction of
the Coast Guard Record of:

**FINAL DECISION
BCMR Docket No. 2019-154**

 LCDR (former)

SUMMARY OF THE RECORD

The applicant asked the Board to correct his DD 214 to include the year that he drilled for pay and points from October 1, 2005, to September 30, 2006; to add 37 days of active duty from April 25, 2006, to June 1, 2006; and to show that he received the Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation with Hurricane Device. In support of his application he submitted a copy of his annual reserve points statement. He stated that he discovered the errors in his record on October 31, 2018, and argued that the Board should consider his application because he did not notice the omissions until he provided a copy of his DD 214 to his insurance company. His record contains a DD 214 showing that he served on active duty from October 1, 2003, to September 30, 2005.

On July 12, 2019, the Coast Guard recommended that the Board grant partial relief in this case because the applicant is eligible for the Presidential Unit Citation with hurricane device since he was on active duty from October 1, 2003, to September 30, 2005. But the Coast Guard recommended denying his request to add his reserve drills and active duty from April 25, 2006 to June 1, 2006, to his DD 214 because all corresponding dates of service are accounted for on either his DD 214 and his reserve points statement, which have been cross-referenced with his PDR and Direct Access. The applicant agreed with all of the Coast Guard's recommendations.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The application is untimely because the applicant was discharged in 2006, but because the Coast Guard has identified an error in his record, the Board will waive the statute of limitations. The record shows that he served on active duty from October 1, 2003, to September 30, 2005, and this time is already reflected on his DD 214. According to the Chapter 3.A.1. and Enclosure (3) to the Medals and Awards Manual, the applicant became eligible to receive the Presidential Unit Citation with Hurricane Device during that period of active duty because the citation was issued to all Coast Guard units for the period August 29 to September 13, 2005. Therefore, the citation should be added to his DD 214. No further corrections are warranted, however, because according to the DD 214 Manual, DD 214s are issued to reservists only when they are mobilized for contingency operations or when they serve on active duty for at least 90 consecutive days. There is no evidence that the applicant was entitled to a DD 214 for his reserve service after September 30, 2005, and it is accurately documented on his annual reserve points statement.

ORDER

The application of former LCDR [REDACTED], USCG, for correction of his military record is granted as follows: His DD 214 dated September 30, 2005, shall be corrected to show that he received the Presidential Unit Citation with Hurricane Device. All other requests are denied.