



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 00284-17/

1994-14
JAN 25 2017

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER [REDACTED]
USN [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552
(b) Department of the Navy Awards Web Service (NDAWS)
(c) NAVADMIN 92/99
(d) SECNAVINST 1650.1H

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 (NR20170000284)
(2) Case summary

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former officer in the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board, requesting a name change and an updated Certificate of Discharge that reflected her third Navy Commendation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Unit Commendation, and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device. Her request was considered in 2016, and her name change was granted. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 January 2017, 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, naval records, 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 finds as follows:

a. Prior to the Board's consideration of enclosure (1), Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy, to the satisfaction of the Board.

b. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner was commissioned in the Navy on 22 May 1985, served on active duty in the Navy from 22 May 1985 through 8 May 1990. She received a reserve appointment upon her discharge from active duty, and mobilized on 18 June 1991; she was assigned to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] during her deployment. She served with [REDACTED] from 23 June 1991 through 1 September 1991. She was discharged from her active duty mobilization on 1 September 1991, with an honorable characterization of service.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review of references (b) through (d), and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. In this regard, the Board concludes that the Petitioner's DD Form 214 should be corrected.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by adding the following awards to her DD Form 214:


- (1) Navy Commendation Medal (3rd award)
- (2) Combat Action Ribbon
- (3) Navy Unit Commendation
- (4) Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device

b. That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.


c. That, upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed that Petitioner's application was received by the Board on 10 January 2017.

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.

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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.


Executive Director