

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No. 10125-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF USN,

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 she be issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to document her Honorable service.
- 2. The Board, consisting of allegations, and allegations, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 5 June 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, 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. Navy and began a period of active duty on 21 June 1993. Petitioner was honorably discharged on 20 February 1998. Upon her discharge, she was issued a DD Form 214 that has several illegible boxes, including box 24 that should annotate her character of service.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief.

The Board determined it was in the interests of justice to properly document Petitioner's service. Therefore, the Board concluded Petitioner should be reissued a DD Form 214 to document period of Honorable service from 21 June 1993 to 20 February 1998. The current DD Form 214 in Petitioner's record is not legible and requires reissuance.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be reissued a DD Form 214, for the period covering 21 June 1993 to 20 February 1998, indicating that Petitioner's character of service was "Honorable," the narrative reason for separation was "Released from Active Duty and Transferred to the Naval Reserve," the SPD code was "MBK," and the reentry code was "RE-1."

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.



