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USNR, [REDACTED]

- d. On 30 July 2021, Petitioner completed 14 qualifying years of service.
- e. On 8 October 2021, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) notified Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM) (PERS-952) that Petitioner did not meet the retention standards and was not recommended for retention in the Naval Reserve.
- f. On 8 October 2021, NAVPERSCOM (PERS-953) notified [REDACTED] that Petitioner was found not physically qualified (NPQ) for retention in the Navy Reserve. The message directed the NOSC to notify Petitioner of options to request in writing a review of the Medical Retention Review package and decision by the Physical Evaluation Board, discharge, or transfer to the Retired Reserve (if applicable) within 30 days of his notification.
- g. On 15 October 2021, Petitioner elected to “Request transfer to the Retired Reserve (if eligible). I understand that if approved, I will be eligible for pay and benefits at age 60.”
- h. On 13 April 2022, [REDACTED] completed Petitioner’s loss transaction with an effective date of 8 October 2021.
- i. On 25 January 2024, Petitioner issued a signed Statement of Service for Navy Reserve Retirement indicating his anniversary year ended on 30 July 2022, he was still assigned to the Reserve Component, he completed correspondence courses totaling 38 points, and earned 15 qualifying years of service.
- j. On 21 February 2024, NAVPERSCOM (PERS-912) generated an updated Statement of Service for Navy Reserve Retirement indicating Petitioner’s anniversary year ended on date of discharge effective 8 October 2021, no correspondence courses points accounted for, and earned 14 years, 2 months, and 8 days of qualifying service toward non-regular retirement.
- k. In the advisory opinion, attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner’s application has commented to the effect that Petitioner completed correspondence course on 26, 27, 29, and 30 January 2022 and his loss date from the Navy Reserve should be amended to 13 April 2022 vice 8 October 2021. However, Petitioner would still be shy of earning the 15 years of qualifying service required for an early non-regular retirement.
- l. On 18 July 2024, NAVPERSCOM (PERS-912) generated an updated Statement of Service for Navy Reserve Retirement indicating Petitioner’s anniversary year ended on date of discharge effective 13 April 2022, he completed correspondence courses totaling 38 points, and earned 14 years, 8 months, and 13 days of qualifying service toward non-regular retirement.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded Petitioner completed correspondence courses in January

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2022 and as such his date of discharge should align with the 13 April 2022 strength loss transaction. However, the Petitioner was not authorized to be retained through his anniversary year ending 30 July 2022, therefore the Board determined that under these circumstances, partial relief is warranted.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

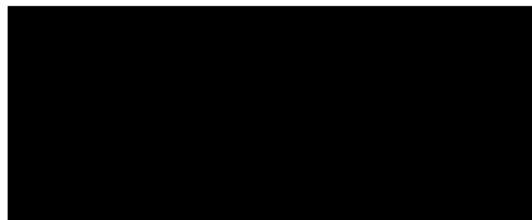
Petitioner discharged from Navy Reserve on "13 April 2022" vice "8 October 2021."

The part of Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied in accordance with reference (b).<sup>1</sup> Petitioner did not have sufficient qualifying years of service for non-regular retirement.

A copy of this report of proceedings will 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 titled 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 Regulations, 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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

10/8/2024



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<sup>1</sup> The 20-year requirement is reduced to 15 years for certain SELRES determined to be NPQ. To be eligible for this early retirement the member must: Meet all requirement of law for retirement in accordance with Title 10 U.S.C., chapter 1223); be a member of a SELRES component; be determined NPQ by NAVPERSCOM (PERS-95) as recommended by BUMED; and be approved by NAVPERSCOM (PERS-9). Additionally, the policy specifies the full year periods used for crediting of qualifying years for non-regular retirement shall be based on anniversary years. A member who has a break in service that occurs during an anniversary year may be credited with a partial year of qualifying service for non-regular retirement. A partial year is any period less than 12 full months in which the retirement points credited to a member, when computed proportionally to 12 months, are equal to or greater than 50 points.