

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

> Docket No. 2393-24 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 (b) USECDEF Memo of 25 Jul 18 (Wilkie Memo)
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments (2) Case summary (3) Subject's naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) requesting his reentry code be changed to RE-1 and to have awards earned in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) added to his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of **Example**, **Example**, and **Example**, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 April 2024, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include reference (b).

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 Navy and began a period of active service on 24 June 1999.

d. Petitioner's NAVPERS 1070/604 indicates he earned the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service between 1 January 2003 to 31 March 2003.

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e. On the day of his Honorable discharge, 23 June 2004, Petitioner was issued a separation evaluation that indicated he was recommended for reenlistment.

f. Petitioner contends that the RE-4 reenlistment code on his DD Form 214 is incorrect and that he is entitled to unspecified awards from service during OEF and OIF.

CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board determined that Petitioner's request warrants relief. Specifically, the Board found that Petitioner's DD Form 214 contains errors: (1) the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is not listed in Block 13 and (2) the RE-4 reentry code in Block 27 does not accurately reflect that he was recommended for retention on his separation evaluation.

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

RECOMMENDATION

Navy Personnel Command shall conduct a review of Petitioner's record of service and make necessary corrections to Block 13 of Petitioner's DD Form 214.

Petitioner shall be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), for the period ending 23 June 2004, indicating his reentry code as "RE-1" and listing any missing awards in Block 13.

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

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.

5/14/2024

