

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 5395-24 Ref: Signature date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF USING USIN RET

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/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 to correct his record of service listed on his Certificate of Release or discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214); specifically, Block 12a (Date Entered AD This Period) and Block 12b (Separation Date This Period).
- 2. The Board, consisting of _____, and ____, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 August 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, 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. Although Petitioner's application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider the case on its merits.
- b. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 16 July 1975 that concluded on 17 September 1979. He was issued a DD Form 214 upon his release from active duty. He subsequently reenlisted on 10 December 1979 and, with two subsequent immediate reenlistments, served continuously until his transfer to the fleet reserve on 31 October 1995. Petitioner's record contains three DD Forms 214 that document his periods of service; however, his last DD Form 214 is a copy that does not contain boxes 23 30 (Special Additional Information).
 - c. Petitioner contends that his dates of service listed on his DD Form 214 are incorrect.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that, given the totality of his circumstances, Petitioner's request merits partial relief.

The Board concluded that Petitioner's official military personal file (OMPF) requires a review to ensure his DD Forms 214 accurately reflect all primary specialties, decorations, medals, badges, citations, campaign ribbons awarded, military education and that all his periods of service are accurately documented.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board recommends that the following corrective action be taken on Petitioner's naval record in the interests of justice:

That Petitioner's record be reviewed to ensure his DD Forms 214 accurately indicate all of his primary specialties, all decorations, medals, badges, citations, campaign ribbons awarded, military education, and accurately reflect his period of service from 16 July 1975 to 31 October 1995.

That he be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) for any required changes to his DD Forms 214 for the periods encompassing 16 July 1975 to 17 September 1979 and 10 December 1979 to 6 December 1987.

That he be issued a new Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period encompassing 7 December 1987 to 31 October 1995 that includes boxes 23 – 30 (Special Additional Information) and any other required changes.

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

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

- 4. It is certified that 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 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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

9/4/2024

