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Docket No. 7062-24

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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], USN, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

(b) MILPERMAN 5010140¹

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) Advisory Opinion by NPC Memo 1900 PERS-312/SA, 6 Sep 24

(3) Subject's naval record

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 that his naval record be corrected to reflect DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty Block 7a (Place of Entry Into Active Duty) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; and Block 7b (Home of Record) (HOR) [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 4 February 2025 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, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. Before applying to the Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations with the Department of the Navy. Having reviewed all that evidence of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error or injustice, the Board found as follows:

a. Petitioner was born in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] on [REDACTED], and graduated from [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] in April 1990.

b. On 13 April 1991, Petitioner completed Report of Medical History form reflecting Home Address in [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

¹ A correction of the HOR may be authorized by Commander, Naval Military Personnel Command when through a bona fide error the place recorded as the home address prior to the receipt of orders to the relevant tour of active duty or on the enlistment document was not in fact the actual home of the member.

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c. On 14 April 1991, Petitioner signed DD Form 1966, Record of Military Processing certifying the information provided was “true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.” The DD Form 1966 reflects the following: Block 4 (Current Address) as [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; Block 5 (Home of Record) as [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; Block 16 (Driver’s License) as [REDACTED]; Block 23 (Name and Location of School) [REDACTED] School as [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] Baptist Academy and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] University in [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

d. On 15 April 1991, Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve for a term of 8 years of which 4 years was an active duty obligation. The DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document reflects Block 3 (Home of Record) as [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; Block 4 (Place of Enlistment) as [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; and Block 19d (Unit/Command Name) [REDACTED] MEPS [Military Entrance Processing Station].

e. On 26 June 1991, Petitioner entered active duty, and a correction was made to DD Form 1966, Section V-Recertification (Block 33) changing Blocks (4) and (5) to [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Additionally, DD Form 4, Section G. (Service Representative Information), Block 21d (Unit/Command Address) [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; Block 23d (Unit/Command Name) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MEPS; and Block 23g (Unit/Command Address) [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

f. On 20 November 1992, Petitioner honorably discharged due to physical disability. The DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty reflects Block 7.a. (Place of Entry into Active Duty) as [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and Block 7.b. (Home of Record) as [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

g. By memorandum, enclosure (2), Navy Personnel Command provided an advisory opinion (AO) for the Board’s consideration, recommending that Petitioner’s request be denied. Specifically, the AO noted that, “[a] correction to DD214 (DD Form 215) will be issued by this office correcting Block 7b. No evidence found to support a change to Block 7a.” The DD Form 215 was issued to Petitioner the same day.

BOARD CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board found sufficient evidence of an error warranting relief. In this regard, the Board concluded that Petitioner provided sufficient evidence to reflect that he enlisted in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] while attending college, but his HOR was [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Moreover, the Board noted that the AO did not properly address that Petitioner’s enlistment documents indicated that he met the eligibility criteria to elect [REDACTED], [REDACTED] as his Place of Entry into Active Duty. Thus, the Board determined under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board recommends that the following correction action be taken on Petitioner’s naval record.

Petitioner’s enlistment documents (DD Form 4, Enlistment/Reenlistment Document and DD Form 1966 Record of Military Processing) are amended to reflect Place of Entry into Active

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Duty as "[REDACTED], [REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED], [REDACTED]" and HOR as "[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]."

Petitioner's DD 214 ending on 20 November 1992 is modified to reflect Place of Entry into Active Duty as "[REDACTED], [REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED], [REDACTED]."

Note: Navy Personnel Command is authorized to correct any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation.

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 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.

2/24/2025

