

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED], USN RET,
XXX-XX [REDACTED]

c. Petitioner contends that he has identified inaccuracies in his military entry date and the length of time he served on active duty. Furthermore, there may be other errors that could potentially impact his benefits and compensation eligibility.

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.

As discussed above, the Board noted Petitioner's official military personal file (OMPF) does not contain a DD Form 214 documenting his period of Honorable service from 19 November 1979 to 16 November 1983 and requires correction. Based on the Board's finding that Petitioner's record is missing a DD Form 214, the Board determined that a correction to his existing DD Forms 214 is not merited.

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 be issued a new DD Form 214 indicating that for the period from 19 November 1979 to 16 November 1983, Petitioner's character of service was Honorable.

Furthermore, that Petitioner's DD Form 214, for the period ending 16 November 1983, indicates the appropriate narrative reason for separation, separation authority, separation code, and reenlistment code, and accurately reflect all primary specialties, decorations, medals, badges, citations, campaign ribbons awarded, and military education based on his active-duty period of service from 19 November 1979 to 16 November 1983.

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.

12/18/2024

