



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 9662-24
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER ██████████
XXX XX ██████████ USMCR

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MCO 1001R.1K¹
(c) MCO P1900.16F

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) 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 earning 20 qualifying years of service for non-regular retirement and transfer to the Retired Reserve awaiting pay.
2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 January 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. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, found that, before applying to this Board, he exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board made the following findings:
 - a. Petitioner initially served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve from 16 November 1982 to 18 October 1991. Following a break in service, Petitioner enlisted in the USMCR on 16 December 1993 for 2 years.
 - b. On 18 March 2005, Petitioner reenlisted for 3 years and subsequently executed two extensions for an aggregated of 26 months; Reserve End of Current Contract (RECC): 17 May 2010.
 - c. On 1 April 2008, Petitioner promoted to Gunnery Sergeant/E-7.

¹ A reservist must earn a minimum of 50 points per anniversary year and serve a full 365/366 day period to complete a qualifying year for retirement purposes. Additionally, eligibility to transfer to the Retired Reserve awaiting pay requires 20 years of qualifying service and a request to transfer to the Retired Reserve.

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d. On 17 February 2010, Petitioner discharged with a total of 19 years, 11 months, and 3 days of qualifying service for non-regular retirement.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded Petitioner was discharged from the USMCR prior to his RECC of 17 May 2010. A review of Petitioner's record does not reflect any evidence of derogatory documentation to justify the early discharge. The Board surmised the early discharge hindered Petitioner from extending or reenlisting, which would have enabled him to complete his anniversary year and submit for retirement. Therefore, the Board determined that under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's reserve points were redistributed to reflect anniversary year ending 15 December 1995 has 50 total reserve points for a satisfactory year. Note: This change will result in Petitioner earning 20 years, 11 months, and 3 days of qualifying service for non-regular retirement.


Petitioner requested transfer to the Retired Reserve awaiting pay effective 1 February 2010 in a timely manner and the request was approved by cognizant authority. Note: Headquarters Marine Corps (MMSR-5) shall provide direction to Petitioner on requesting transfer to the Retired Reserve with pay in accordance with reference (c).²

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.

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² Specifies that enlisted members must be serving within the unexpired term of an enlistment contract or a valid extension to the enlistment contract on the effective date of transfer to the Retired Reserve. This policy also outlines the application submission requirements for transfer to the Retired Reserve.