



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 10749-24
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with 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 that he be issued his Good Conduct Medal (GCM).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 January 2025 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 his naval service records, applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Navy and commenced active duty on 24 August 1976. On 22 August 1980 Petitioner was honorably discharged and transferred to the Navy Reserve.

b. On 19 October 2023, Navy Personnel Command (NPC) denied Petitioner's request for the GCM. NPC stated he was assigned a mark of 2.6 in military appearance on his enlisted performance record dated 30 June 1980. Therefore, he is not eligible for the GCM.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of the evidence of record, the Board determined Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board determined that Petitioner's Enlisted Performance Record annotation for 30 June 1980, more likely than not, is an administrative error based on a review of

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the evaluation in question. The evaluation indicates Petitioner met all requirements for military appearance. Therefore, the Board concluded Petitioner is entitled to the GCM.

RECOMMENDATION

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

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) reflecting his entitlement to Good Conduct Medal.

Petitioner shall be issued a Good Conduct Medal.

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.

2/14/2025

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]