



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 11525-24
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]
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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case summary
(3) Subject's naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former member of the Marine Corps, filed enclosure (1), he was erroneously given two Certificates of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) that indicate a gap in his continuous Honorable active service. Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 3 February 2025 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, 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 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.

b. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active service on 4 February 1983. Petitioner served honorably and immediately reenlisted on 9 April 1985. Petitioner served honorably and again reenlisted on 17 December 1990. Petitioner was Honorably discharged on 15 March 1993.

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d. The Petitioner's DD Form 214s currently reflect service from 4 February 1983 to 8 April 1995 and 17 December 1990 to 15 March 1993.

e. Petitioner contends that he has continuous Honorable service between 4 February 1983 to 15 March 1993 and should have one DD Form 214 that reflects that service.

CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board determined that Petitioner's request warrants partial relief.

The Board noted that Petitioner's DD Form 214s do not account for his entire term of continuous Honorable service and reflect a gap in service during which Petitioner actually served on active duty. The Board further noted that Petitioner's first DD Form 214, ending on 8 April 1985, was issued correctly and should not be changed. The Board further noted that Petitioner's second DD Form 214, ending on 15 March 1993, is incorrect and should include the time he served on active duty from 9 April 1985 to 16 December 1990.

Finally, the Board found no basis to issue a consolidated DD Form 214 to cover Petitioner's entire period of active duty. In making this finding, the Board found that the below recommended corrective action appropriately corrects the error in Petitioner's record.

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

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), for the period ending on 15 March 1993, with correction to Block 12a indicating his Date Entered Active Duty as "85 APR 09." Commander, Navy Personnel Command is authorized to make further corrections to Blocks 12.c and 12.d, consistent with the above change, as required.

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

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-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

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corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

2/26/2025

