



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 2271-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER ██████████,
USN, XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552
(b) USECDEF Memo, "Guidance to Military Discharge Review Boards and Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records Regarding Equity, Injustice, or Clemency Determinations," of 25 July 2018

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case Summary
(3) Subject's Naval record (DD Form 214)

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 add his previous period of Honorable Service to his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 17 June 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, to include reference (b).

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. After a period of continuous Honorable service in the Navy that commenced on 4 November 1987, Petitioner was discharged on 4 September 1991 and immediately reenlisted in the Navy. Ultimately, he was discharged on 4 February 1994 with an Honorable characterization of service.

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d. At the time of his discharge, Petitioner received a DD Form 214 that incorrectly shows Block 12a (Date Entered AD This Period) as 5 September 1991.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concluded Petitioner's request merits relief. The Board notes that a review of Petitioner's OMPF revealed he was not issued a DD Form 214 after his first enlistment. Further, his final DD Form 214 does not annotate his first period of continuous Honorable service.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action:

That Petitioner be issued a new "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (DD Form 214), for the period ending 4 February 1994, to reflect Block 12a as 4 November 1987. Navy Personnel Command is authorized to make associated changes to Block 12 consistent with this change.

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 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.

7/7/2025

