



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3056-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD [REDACTED] USNR,
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) MILPERSMAN 1306-102, 27 Apr 07
(c) BUPERSINST 1900.8E CH1, 25 Mar 19
(d) OPNAVINST 7220.14A, 1 Sep 23

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by OCNO memo 7220 Ser N130C3/25U0638 of 14 Oct 25
(3) 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 show his cumulative Sea Service in block 12g on his Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty (DD Form 214) issued in 2021, and that Petitioner was paid the correct Sea Pay while on deployment in 2024.
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 25 November 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. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:
 - a. In accordance with reference (b), Type Duty Classification Codes. Five types of duty designations or "types" are used to identify commands for establishment of sea/shore rotation. Each of these types of duty is credited as sea or shore duty for rotation purposes. a. The types of duty are reflected in each command's Enlisted Distribution and Verification Report as a sea/shore code. b. These codes are assigned and, when required, changed by Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERSCOM), Distribution Department (PERS-4).

(2) Sea Duty (Sea/Shore Type Duty Code "2"): (a) Duty performed in commissioned vessels and deployable squadrons homeported in the U.S. (including Hawaii and Alaska). (b) U.S. land-based activities and embarked staffs, which require members to operate away from their duty station in excess of 150 days per year.

b. On 4 December 2012, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 26 December 2012 for duty.

c. On 16 December 2015, Petitioner was advanced to MMA2/E-5.

d. On 13 October 2017, Petitioner transferred from [REDACTED] and arrived to [REDACTED] on 23 October 2017 for duty.

e. In accordance with reference (c), Criteria for Issuance of DD 214. DD 214 is prepared to cover periods of service on active duty, active duty for training (ADT), full-time support (FTS) duty, active duty for special work (ADSW), certain periods terminated by a change of status not concurrent with separation from active service, and release from a status that is legally determined to be void. The DD 214 will be issued to members in conjunction with their release from active duty (RELACDU) and prior to final departure from their command or separation activity on permissive temporary additional duty, terminal leave, and associated travel.

Block 12g. SEA SERVICE. Enter the sum of all sea duty periods, minus the number of days lost which occurred during each sea duty periods as defined in OPNAVINST 7220.14.

f. On 16 June 2019, Petitioner was advanced to [REDACTED]

g. On 7 May 2021, Petitioner reenlisted for 6 years with an Expiration of Reserve Enlistment (EREN) of 6 May 2027.

h. Petitioner was discharged with an Honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 8 May 2012 to 6 May 2021 upon completion of required active service. Furthermore, block 12c (Net Active Services This Period) listed 8 years, 11 months, and 29 days, and block 12g (Sea Service) listed 0 years, 0 months, and 0 days.

i. On 22 December 2021, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account listed the following (Sea Duty Counter): [REDACTED]

j. In accordance with reference (d), to revise policy guidance for establishing entitlement to Career Sea Pay (CSP) and Career Sea Pay Premium (CSP-P) in fulfilling the requirements of reference (a), section 305a. Major changes include new additions to category A, the abolishment of category B staff designations and guidelines for special boats and expeditionary units in addition to landing craft units. This instruction is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.

CSP-P. a. In line with reference (a), section 305a, CSP-P is payable when the consecutive sea duty time counter indicates more than 36 consecutive months of sea duty and only for periods in which the Service member is entitled to CSP. Entitlement to CSP-P begins on the 1st day of the 37th consecutive month of creditable sea duty and if necessary, may be paid on a prorated day for day basis.

k. On 19 December 2024, Petitioner's Master Military Pay Account listed the following (Sea Duty Counter): [REDACTED]

1. Petitioner was released from active duty and transferred to the Navy Reserve with an Honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 5 January 2024 to 5 March 2025 upon completion of required active service. Furthermore, Furthermore, block 12c (Net Active Services This Period) listed 1 year, 2 months, and 0 days, and block 12h (Sea Service) listed 0 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following partial corrective action. The Board concluded that on 26 December 2012, Petitioner reported to SSBN 730 BLUE CR for duty. On 13 October 2017, Petitioner transferred from SSBN 730 BLUE CR. In accordance with enclosure (2), Petitioner accumulated 4 years 9 months 17 days of sea service, however his DD Form 214 for the period of 8 May 2012 to 6 May 2021 does not list any sea service. Reference (c) specifies "[e]nter the sum of all sea duty periods, minus the number of days lost which occurred during each sea duty periods...." Additionally, the Board noted that in accordance with reference (d), Petitioner would have been eligible for CSP-P during his tour on the on the 1st day of the 37th consecutive month of creditable sea duty. Regarding erroneous CSP pay during Petitioner's mobilization from 5 January 2024 to 5 March 2025, since an inaccurate record was available for pay administrators to reference, the Board determined that Petitioner was inaccurately paid at the correct rate for CSP. However, the Board agreed that Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) will audit Petitioner's CSP account for the appropriate CSP/CSP-P for all periods of eligibility.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) with a separation date this period of 6 May 2021, block 12g (Sea Service) reflect Sea Service of 4 years 9 months 17 days.

Note: Petitioner may be eligible for CSP-P. Additionally, DFAS will complete an audit of Petitioner's CSP earned while on active duty from 5 January 2024 to 5 March 2025 and entitlement to CSP-P to determine amounts due, if any.

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A copy of this report of proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

That no further changes be made to 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.

12/11/2025

