



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 4672-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO [REDACTED]  
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMCR

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) 10 U.S.C. § 12732<sup>1</sup>  
(c) MCO 1001R.1J

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)  
(3) Marine Corps Total Force Systems (MCTFS) 980 Screens  
(4) Career Retirement Credit Report (CRCR), 24 Jun 2025  
(5) HQMC RAP-1 Advisory Opinion, 5 May 2025

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 move 9 points to anniversary year ending 13 July 2020 to make a satisfactory year.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 July 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. Having reviewed all that evidence of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error or injustice, the Board found as follows:

a. Before applying to the Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations with the Department of the Navy.

b. On 1 November 1991, Petitioner signed an Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 4) and a Service Agreement Platoon Leaders Class (Naval Aviator) (NAVMC 10461). Enclosure (2).

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<sup>1</sup> Details the entitlement to retired pay: computation of years of service. For the purpose of determining whether a person is entitled to retired pay under section 12731 of this title. Each one-year period, after July 1, 1949, in which the person has been credited with at least 50 points.

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c. On [REDACTED], Petitioner was disenrolled from the Platoon Leaders Class. Enclosure (2).

d. On 12 November 1993, Petitioner signed a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship Service Agreement. Enclosure (2).

e. On 23 March 1995, Petitioner was notified by Headquarters, United States Marine Corps that he would be appointed a second lieutenant onto active-duty effective 14 July 1995. Enclosure (2).

f. On 14 July 1995, Petitioner signed a United States Marine Corps Appointment Acceptance and Record (NAVMC 763) and commissioned onto active duty. Enclosure (2).

g. On 2 September 2001, Petitioner was released from active duty and was issued a DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. Petitioner's anniversary date was established as 1 November to 31 October annually. Enclosures (2) and (3).

h. On 31 October 2020, Petitioner earned 59 points and earned a satisfactory year. Enclosure (3).

i. In February 2021, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps changed Petitioner's anniversary year which changed Petitioner's 2020 anniversary year from 59 points to 41 points and made the 2020 anniversary year an unsatisfactory year. Enclosures (3) and (4).

j. In the advisory opinion, attached as enclosure (5), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (5), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board established Petitioner had no connection creating his anniversary year and determined the responsibility and authority is an administrative function within the Marine Corps. In accordance with reference (c),<sup>2</sup> the Marine Corps erred when establishing his anniversary year which Petitioner earned satisfactory years for each of his years of service to present. After earning his satisfactory year in 2020, the Marine Corps changed his anniversary year "from date" as 14 July and "to date" as 13 July which made his 2020 anniversary year

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<sup>2</sup> Paragraph 6401 details the criteria for establishing a satisfactory year for Reserve retirement – 1. Qualifying Years of Satisfactory Service. "A qualifying year of service for Reserve retirement is a full year, as described in paragraphs 2 and 3 below, during which an AC or RC member is credited with a minimum of 50 retirement points." 2.b. "The date used to determine the anniversary year is established by the date the member entered into active service or into an active status in the RC."

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unsatisfactory. The Board determined the change to the anniversary was an injustice to Petitioner and relief is warranted.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Transfer 9 points from the anniversary year ending 13 July 2021 to the anniversary year ending 13 July 2020. This action will establish a satisfactory year for 13 July 2020 anniversary year.

A copy of this record 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.

7/9/2025

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]