



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 6218-25
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, ██████████

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) USECDEF Memo of 25 Jul 18 (Wilkie Memo)

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 his period of continuous Honorable service be annotated on Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) through (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 December 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 Petitioner's naval service records, 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, the statute of limitation was waived in the interests of justice.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the U.S Navy and began a period of active duty on 2 November 1981. After a period of continuous Honorable service, he immediately reenlisted on 15 May 1985. Petitioner was issued a DD Form 214 for this period of Honorable service. After another period of continuous Honorable service, he immediately reenlisted and commenced his final period of active duty on 15 October 1990.

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d. On 7 June 1995, Petitioner was found guilty at summary court-martial (SCM) for five specifications of Article 134. Petitioner was sentenced to restriction and reduction in rank.

e. Consequently, the Petitioner was notified of administrative separation processing for misconduct commission of a serious offense. The Petitioner waived his rights and the Commanding Officer (CO) made his recommendation to the Separation Authority (SA) that Petitioner be discharged with an Other Than Honorable (OTH) characterization. The SA accepted the recommendation and Petitioner was so discharged on 18 September 1995. Upon his discharge, Petitioner was issued a DD Form 214 that did not annotate his period of continuous Honorable service from 15 May 1985 to 14 October 1990.

f. Petitioner contended his record erroneously reflects only four years of Honorable service. Petitioner also contends that he proudly served for 14 years with a record of stellar performance; however, before he can proceed with his request to upgrade the discharge status for the four-year period, it is essential that his total time of Honorable service be accurately reflected in his service record. Petitioner also checked the "Other Mental Health" box on his application but did not respond to the Board's request for supporting evidence. For purposes of clemency and equity consideration, the Board considered the totality of his application; which included his DD Form 149 and the evidence he provided in support of it.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's record warrants relief. Specifically, as discussed above, the Board determined Petitioner's final DD Form 214 fails to annotate his continuous Honorable service from 15 May 1985 through 14 October 1990 and requires correction.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), for the period ending 18 September 1995, indicating the following changes:

Block 18. "CONTINUOUS HONORABLE SERVICE FROM 850515 TO 901014"

No further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

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

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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.

1/7/2026

