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when he undergoes a change of status or component while on active duty. The DD 214 MC will be prepared and delivered to personnel upon: a. Release from active service. Except as provided in paragraph 4, below, DD 214 will be furnished to each person at the time of his separation from a period of active service with an Armed Force. This includes separation from a period of actual or apparent (de jure or de facto) service as well as release from an enlistment that is void by reason of minority. DATE OF ENTRY. Enter the date of entry on current tour of active duty.

d. Petitioner was discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214MC for the period of [1 May 1968] to 31 March 1974 for immediate reenlistment.

e. Petitioner was discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214MC for the period of 1 April 1974 to 1 March 1976 for immediate reenlistment.

f. Petitioner was discharged with an honorable character of service and was issued a DD Form 214MC for the period of 2 March 1976 to 27 September 1979 for immediate reenlistment.

g. 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 28 September 1979 to 1 February 1984 due to convenience of the government.

h. Petitioner was transferred to Fleet Marine Corps Reserve with an honorable character of service and were issued a DD Form 214 for the period of 2 February 1984 to 30 June 1987 upon having sufficient service for retirement.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that Petitioner served in the Marine Corps on active duty from 15 September 1964 through 30 June 1987 without a break in service. However, Petitioner's DD Form 214 with a discharge date of 31 March 1974 contains an error in block 15. The Board agreed block 15 should be 1 May 1968 vice 31 March 1974, therefore relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that: Petitioner's Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214MC) with an effective date of discharge 31 March 1974 listed block 15 (Date Entered Active Duty this period) 1 May 1968 vice 31 March 1974.

Note: That any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

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

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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.

2/26/2026

