



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 6355-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) Title 10 U.S.C. § 12731

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory opinion by HQMC memo 1820 MMSR-5, 8 Jul 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 that Petitioner was retired vice discharged.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 17 February 2026 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. On 30 July 2004, Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service of 29 July 2012.

b. Petitioner was released from active duty 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 20 September 2004 to 20 December 2017 upon completion of required active service.

c. On 21 December 2017, Petitioner reenlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 1 year with a Reserve End of Current Contract (RECC) of 20 December 2018.

d. On 10 April 2018, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 3 months with an RECC of 20 March 2019 in order to fulfill 11 months on contract.

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e. On 21 December 2018, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 12 months with a RECC of 20 March 2020 in order to submit for security clearance required for PMOS.

f. On 7 February 2020, Petitioner signed an agreement to extend enlistment for 15 months with a RECC of 20 June 2021 in order to submit for security clearance required for PMOS.

g. On 1 May 2020, Petitioner was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant/E-7.

h. On 21 January 2021, Petitioner reenlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for 4 years with a RECC of 20 January 2025.

i. In accordance with reference (b) (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person is entitled, upon application, to retired pay computed under section 12739 of this title, if the person—(1) has attained the eligibility age applicable under subsection (f) to that person; (2) has performed at least 20 years of service computed under section 12732 of this title; (3) in the case of a person who completed the service requirements of paragraph (2) before April 25, 2005, performed the last six years of qualifying service while a member of any category named in section 12732(a)(1) of this title, but not while a member of a regular component, the Fleet Reserve, or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, except that in the case of a person who completed the service requirements of paragraph (2) before October 5, 1994, the number of years of such qualifying service under this paragraph shall be eight; and (4) is not entitled, under any other provision of law, to retired pay from an armed force or retainer pay as a member of the Fleet Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

j. Petitioner's Career Retirement Credit Record for the period of 30 July 2004 to 20 January 2025 listed the following: Active Duty Points Paid 05570, Total Active Duty Points 05570, Total Points Credit 06000, Total Satisfactory Years 20, and Total Qualifying Service 20-00-00.

k. On 12 June 2025, Reserve Retirement, MMSR-5 notified you that, “[y]our unit dropped you while HQMC [Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps] was processing your retirement. You must request your discharge be changed to a retirement be contacting BCNR...”

## 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 agreed that Petitioner obtained 20 qualifying years towards a Reserve retirement which met the service requirement in accordance with reference (b), however his unit dropped him while HQMC was processing his retirement request. Therefore, under this circumstance, relief is warranted.

## RECOMMENDATION

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

The record of discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve effective 20 January 2025, is rescinded.

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Petitioner was transferred to the Retired Reserve, without pay, effective 1 January 2025.

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.

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

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