



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8037-25
Ref: Signature date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER ■
■ USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/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 that his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) be changed to reflect his period of continuous Honorable service.

2. The Board, consisting of ■, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 24 February 2026 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

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. Although Petitioner's application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider the case on its merits.

b. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR) and began a period of active duty on 29 December 1998. On 22 March 1999, Petitioner was issued a DD Form 214 reflecting his completion of active Reserve duty with an Honorable characterization of service.

c. On 23 March 1999, Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps active duty component. After a period of continuous Honorable service, Petitioner immediately reenlisted on 3 October 2002.

d. On 28 July 2005, Petitioner was administratively discharged from the Marine Corps with an Other Than Honorable characterization of service. Upon his discharge, he was issued a DD Form 214 that did not annotate his period of continuous Honorable service from 23 March 1999 to 2 October 2002.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board determined that Petitioner's request warrants relief. Specifically, as previously discussed, the Board noted Petitioner's period of continuous Honorable service between 23 March 1999 to 2 October 2002 is not annotated on his DD Form 214 and requires correction.

Applicable regulations authorize the language "Continuous Honorable Active Service" in Block 18 (Remarks) of the DD Form 214, when a service member has previously reenlisted without being issued a DD Form 214 and was separated with a discharge characterization except "Honorable." As a result, the Board determined Petitioner's naval record shall be corrected to reflect his continuous Honorable active service.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board recommends that the following corrective action be taken on Petitioner's naval record:

Petitioner shall be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), for the period ending 28 July 2005, with a correction to the Remarks Section, Block 18, annotating:

"Continuous Honorable Active Service: 23 March 1999 to 2 October 2002."

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

That a copy of this record of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that 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 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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

3/12/2026

