



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8719-25
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, XXX-XX-█

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

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 issuance of his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosure (2) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 February 2026 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 his naval service records, 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.

b. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 29 May 1974. Based on available evidence, after a period of Honorable service, it appears Petitioner was discharged at the end of his obligated active service on 27 April 1978. A copy of Petitioner's DD Form 214 was not located in his OMPF.

d. Petitioner contends over the years, he provided copies of his DD Form 214 to various employers and no longer has any remaining copies.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of the evidence of record, the Board determined Petitioner's request warrants relief. Specifically, the Board noted there is sufficient evidence in the Petitioner's OMPF to confirm his period of active duty service but his OMPF does not contain a DD Form 214. The Board determined it was in the interests of justice to issue Petitioner a new DD Form 214 to ensure his period of active service is properly documented in his OMPF.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Commander, Navy Personnel Command review the Petitioner's OMPF to confirm his period of Honorable active duty service.

That Petitioner be issued a new Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for his period of active duty.

That 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 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

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]