



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 8962-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED],
USNR, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) BUPERSINST 1001.39F, 3 May 13

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Advisory opinion by NPC 5740 PERS-91, 4 Sep 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 Petitioner earned a satisfactory year of service towards a reserve retirement for the anniversary year ending 18 May 2013.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 7 May 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 20 August 1990, Petitioner enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve for 8 years with an Expiration of Obligated Service (EOS) of 19 August 1998.

b. On 11 July 1991, Commanding Officer, [REDACTED] notified Petitioner that "[i]n accordance with MILPERSMAN 3630810, you are being considered for an Administrative Separation from the Naval Service by reason of loss of enlistment eligibility as evidenced by your medical disqualification...You are hereby advised that the separation proceedings in your case may continue in your absence if you so request or if you fail to respond to this notice on or before 26 July 1991."

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c. On 19 May 2005, Petitioner enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve for 8 years with an EOS of 18 May 2013.

d. 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 5 February 2010 to 17 August 2010 upon completion of required active service.

e. On 18 May 2013, Petitioner was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy Reserve.

f. In accordance with reference (b), Criteria for Establishing the Service Requirement for a Satisfactory Year of Service for Non-Regular Service Retirement The full year periods used for the crediting of qualifying years for non-regular retirement shall be based on "anniversary" years. These anniversary year periods are calculated from an anniversary date unique to each Service member. Per DoD Instruction 1215.07 of 18 November 2005, the date used to determine the anniversary year is established by the date the member entered into active service or into active status in an RC, whichever is earlier. Members with previously established anniversary dates will retain that date as the beginning of their anniversary year...

Adjustment to Anniversary Years. a. The start date (month and day) for each successive anniversary year will not be adjusted unless a member has a break in service. A break in service occurs only when a member transfers to the Inactive Status List (ISL), the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL), the Retired Reserve, or is discharged for a period greater than 24 hours. There is no break in service if a member transfers directly to another regular or Reserve service.

g. On 13 August 2025, [REDACTED] notified this Board that, "I am writing in support of [REDACTED], who served under my command from May 19, 2012, to May 18, 2013. During this period, [REDACTED] maintained good standing and actively participated in unit activities, to the extent permitted by operational availability and scheduling constraints. Although he accrued 46 retirement points—falling short of the required 50—I can affirm that this shortfall was not due to any misconduct or neglect on his part. The discrepancy was the result of documentation gaps and administrative challenges during his transition from the U.S. Navy to the U.S. Air Force Reserve. While in this transitional status, he was unable to complete the remaining four Inactive Duty Training (IDT) periods, through no fault of his own..."

h. On 4 September 2025, Navy Personnel Command issued Petitioner a Statement of Service for Navy Reserve Retirement for the period of 19 May 2005 to 18 May 2013 listing the following: Qualifying Years of Service: 7 years. Total Retirement Points Creditable for Pay: 784.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that due to no fault of Petitioner, administrative delays during his transition from the Navy to the U.S. Air Force Reserve kept him from completing four

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IDT periods prior to his separation from the Navy at his EOS. The Board determined that under these circumstances, relief is warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner earned a satisfactory year after completing all training and administrative requirements to include 50 points for the anniversary year ending 18 May 2013.

Note 1: To accomplish this, in addition to the 30 Inactive Duty Drill Training Points, 1 Correspondence Course point, and 15 membership points that Petitioner already earned, Petitioner was credited with 4 Inactive Duty Drill Training Points from anniversary year ending 18 May 2012.

Note 2: Navy Personnel Command will reissue a Statement of Service for Navy Reserve Retirement with 8 qualifying years of service.

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.

5/15/2026

