

On 16 January 1989, Inspector-Instructor, [REDACTED] notified CMC (Code RESM-3) that “[i]n accordance with the reference, the following information is provided in the notification of the Notice of Eligibility in the case of the following Marine... [REDACTED] went to sickcall on 10 Aug 88 with left knee pain. He was treated symptomatically until his graduation from recruit training, as shown in SF 600 dated 10, 24, 29, August 1988. [REDACTED] was prohibited from going on Active Duty

Training (ADT) on 13 Dec 88 due to left knee pain, letter from ■, MD. Dated 12 December 1988 ■ was seen for his knee pain by ■ and was told that it was possibly from the vigorous training at MCRD..."

On 24 February 1989, CMC notified Inspector-Instructor, ■ that, "...■ is authorized medical care at a military medical facility or a Veterans' Administration Hospital...Medical treatment is authorized until he is found physically qualified for full duty...A line of duty/misconduct investigation is required to determine his entitlement to disability pay. Upon completion, forward the results to the Commandant of the Marine Corps for review...Failure to respond within 30 days of the date of this letter will result in termination of NOE benefits and the case will be closed."

On 4 May 1989, CMC notified Inspector-Instructor, ■ via Commanding General, ■ that "CMC letter 1770 RESM-3 of 24 February 1989 authorized ■ medical care for his injury. CMC letter 1770 RESM-3 of 24 February 1989 required a line of duty/misconduct determination be made, and enclosure (1) of CMC letter 1770 RESM-3 of 24 February 1989 directed monthly medical documentations be forwarded to this headquarters (MHP-10) for review. To date no response has been received; therefore, the case is closed.

If ■ is still not physically qualified for full duty, discharge per paragraph 6203 of MCO P1900.16C is appropriate."

On 23 August 1989, CMC notified Inspector-Instructor, ■, that "CMC letter 1770 RESM-3 of 24 February 1989 authorized NOE benefits for ■. CMC letter 1770 MHP-10 of 4 May 89 terminated NOE benefits due to lack of response. Your letter 1770 1R/014 of 23 June 1989 forwarded NAVJAG 5800/15 and medical documentation through 13 December 1988. Phone conversation between ■ of 12 July 1989 requested copies of all medical documentation from 14 December 1988 through the date he was found fit for full duty as well as a Unit Certification for drills missed from April 1989 through the date he was found fit for full duty and a Reservist Certification if ■ is still unemployed. To date, no response has been received. Please respond to this Headquarters within 30 days of the date of this letter."

On 28 December 1989, President, Physical Evaluation Board notified you that "[t]he member is unfit because of physical disability."

On 4 January 1990, Commanding Officer, ■ notified you that "[u]nder authority contained in MCO P1900.16D, and upon discharge from treatment at ■, you will stand detached from your present station and duties; will proceed to your home of record (■) and await orders pending final disposition on the PEB proceedings in your case. Your home of record is shown as ..., ■. You will continue to be carried on the rolls of this organization. You will at all times keep your commander informed of your current address.

During the period while awaiting final action on your case, all correspondence on matters relating to your pay and allowances will be addressed to the administrative officer maintaining your records."

On 26 January 1990, CMC notified Inspector Instructor Staff, ■ that "...discharge Marine by reason of physical disability with severance pay on 31 January 1990...use paragraph 8401 Marine Corps Separation Manual and this message as authority for discharge."

On 31 August 1990, you were honorably discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve.

You retired with an honorable character of service and were issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 1 May 1998 to 31 December 2025 upon having sufficient service for retirement. Furthermore, the following was listed: Block 2 (Branch and Component) Navy - USN. Block 13d (Total Prior Active Service) 2 months and 20 days.

You requested a correction to your Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to accurately reflect your total prior active service in block 13d. The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, to include your assertions. You assert that you completed 20 months of total prior active service in the United States Marine Corps vice 2 months and 20 days that is currently reflected on your DD Form 214. Furthermore, you assert that because of your injury that you sustained at ■, ■, you remained on active duty in the Marine Corps from May 1988 to the end of January of 1990 due to the need for evaluation and care at a military treatment facility. The Board found that you served on active duty for recruit training at ■ from 13 June 1988 until 2 September 1988. Upon graduation from recruit training, you joined ■ as a Marine Corps Reservist on 3 September 1988. Documentation shows that you were prohibited from going on Active Duty Training (ADT) on 13 December 1988 due to left knee pain. You were approved to receive Notice of Eligibility (NOE) benefits so that you could be provided with medical care due to injuries sustained. The Board determined that you were in a Reserve status from the time you reported into ■ on 3 September 1988 until your discharge from the Marine Corps Reserves on 31 January 1990; therefore, your current total prior active service reflected on your current DD Form 214 is correct. The Board thus concluded that there is no probable material error, substantive inaccuracy, or injustice warranting corrective action.

In the absence of sufficient new evidence for reconsideration, the decision of the Board is final, and your only recourse would be to seek relief, at no cost to the Board, from a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

5/26/2026

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Deputy Director

Signed by: ■