



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

BJG  
Docket No: 4017-14  
14 August 2014

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

Subj: [REDACTED]  
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) Subject's DD Form 149 dtd 27 Jan 14 w/attachments  
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed written application, enclosure (1), with this Board, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected by issuing a statement of service showing that Ex-Electronics Technician's Mate 2 Class William A. Tutzauer, United States Naval Reserve, also known as William A. Tower, served honorably on active duty from 1 July 1943 to 5 April 1946.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Bey, Clemmons, and Zsalman, reviewed allegations of error and injustice on 12 August 2014, 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, naval records, and 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 which were available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. Petitioner enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 1 July 1943 under the name of William A. Tutzauer. He was honorably discharged on 5 April 1946. On 8 September 1954, he changed his last name to Tower.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

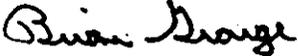
RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by issuing a statement of service to show that [REDACTED] last name is now [REDACTED] and that he served honorably on active duty in the Naval Reserve from 1 July 1943 to 5 April 1946.

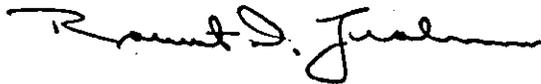
b. That a copy of the statement of service issued be provided to this Board for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) 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.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Recorder

  
BRIAN J. GEORGE  
Acting Recorder

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.



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Acting Executive Director