Docket No. 7698-16
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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER ███████████ USN, ████████████

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. §1552
       (b) SECNAVINST 5420.193 Series

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
       (2) Case summary
       (3) Social Security Administration Ltr of 22 Aug 16

1. Pursuant to the provisions of references (a) and (b), Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a change to Petitioner's naval record, specifically, to correct the record to reflect a change of the Petitioner's social security number. Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

2. The Board reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 July 2017 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 your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record 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 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 waive the statute limitation and review the application on its merits.

   c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 3 August 1991 and was released from active duty with a general under honorable conditions on 20 October 1994. In this regard, the Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) based on the social security number used while serving in the Navy, specifically, ████████████

   d. As a result of the Petitioner being a victim of identity theft, the social security administration office issued the Petitioner's new social security number to ████████████

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Petitioner provided justification demonstrating that since he was a victim of identity theft, the social security administration office issued him a new social security number. In accordance with the foregoing, the Board concluded that the record should be corrected by the issuance of a new DD Form 214, and that the Petitioner should be issued the same. See enclosures (3).

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record, specifically Block 3 of the DD Form 214, be corrected to reflect the new social security number being ███████ instead of ███████

That Petitioner be issued a new Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active duty (DD Form 214) which reflects the Petitioner's current social security number.

That no further changes be made to the record.

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

That upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed that Petitioner's application was received on 29 August 2016.

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.

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.

Executive Director