



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No: 67-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER [REDACTED], USN,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the reference, Petitioner, filed the enclosure with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting a correction to her father's Social Security Number (SSN).
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 January 2021, 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 enclosure, relevant portions of the Petitioner's 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 available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
 - b. Petitioner's father enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 25 April 1958. On 6 February 1962, he was discharged with an honorable characterization of service.
 - c. At the time of her father's discharge he was issued a Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) indicating his SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED].
 - d. Petitioner submitted a copy of a Social Security Card and Mercy Hospital Identification Card indicating her father's SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED].

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting relief. The Board noted that as SSNs were not widely use as an identification

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number during the period the Petitioner served, an administrator error occurred that was not noticed by the Petitioner at the time of his discharge.

RECOMMENDATION

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

That Petitioner be issued a correction to DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty (DD Form 215) to indicate the SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

That no further action be granted.

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 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.

2/11/2021

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Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]