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His request was granted and his commanding officer (CO) was directed to issue an other than honorable (OTH) discharge for the good of the service. As a result of this action, he was spared the stigma of a court-martial conviction, as well as the potential penalties of such a punitive discharge. On 5 May 1978, he was discharged.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants partial favorable action. The Board noted that upon Petitioner's discharge from the Marine Corps, he received a DD Form 214, which reflected the incorrect Home of Record. With that being said, the Board concludes that Petitioner's HOR [REDACTED] was incorrect and should be changed to [REDACTED]. The Board denied Petitioner's request to upgrade his discharge to "Honorable" due to his misconduct and request for a GOS discharge. In accordance with the foregoing, the Board concluded that the record should be corrected by the issuance of a correction to the DD Form 214 (DD Form 215), and that Petitioner should be issued the same.

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record shall be corrected by changing the Home of Record to [REDACTED] and that a DD Form 215, which reflects these corrections, be filed in his official military personnel record.

That Petitioner be issued a DD Form 215, which reflects a corrected Home of Record as [REDACTED]

That no further changes be made to the 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 Regulation, 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.

Sincerely,

10/17/2021

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Executive Director

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