



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 6677-21  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER █  
XXX XX █, USMC

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments  
(2) Case summary

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), on behalf of the former █, requesting that the naval record be corrected. Specifically, correct █ Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to reflect his correct name as "█" vice "█" and correct the date of discharge from "12 January 1955" to "12 January 1957."
2. The Board, consisting of █, █ and █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 24 November 2021 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's 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 review the application on its merits.
  - c. █ (servicemember) enlisted in the Marine Corps on 5 February 1955 and began a period of active duty on 21 February 1955. The name listed on the servicemember's enlistment contract reflects as "█." Subsequently, on 12 January 1957, servicemember was released from active duty with an honorable characterization of service and issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) with the name

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“ [REDACTED].” Servicemember was also issued a Record of Discharge, Release from Active Duty reflecting the name “ [REDACTED].”

d. Petitioner contends that the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) is in error.

#### CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes Petitioner’s request warrants relief.

The Board noted Petitioner’s submission of supporting documentation. The Board also noted the servicemember’s enlistment contract, his DD Form 214, and the Record of Discharge, Release from Active duty and concluded that Petitioner’s request warrants relief in the form of correcting the servicemember’s name listed on the DD Form 214 to reflect “ [REDACTED]” vice “ [REDACTED].” Additionally, the servicemember’s date of discharge shall be corrected to reflect “12 January 1957” vice “12 January 1955.”

#### RECOMMENDATION:

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

That on behalf of the servicemember, Petitioner be issued a DD Form 215 indicating that the servicemember’s name reflected as “ [REDACTED]” and the date of discharge was “12 January 1957.”

That no further changes be made to servicemember’s record.

That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in servicemember’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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

12/16/2021

[REDACTED]

Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]