



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 0334-22

Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER █, USN,
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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552
(b) USECDEF Memo, "Guidance to Military Discharge Review Boards and Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records Regarding Equity, Injustice, or Clemency Determinations," of 25 July 2018

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 his Service Number be correctly documented on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD 214) DD 214.
2. The Board, consisting of █ and █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error on 7 February 2022, 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. 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. On 30 July 1956, Petitioner enlisted and commenced a period of active duty in the U.S. Navy. On 31 July 1959, Petitioner was discharged with an honorable characterization of service for fulfillment of his service obligation.
 - d. With his application, Petitioner contends the Service Number on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD 214) is incorrect. It is documented as █ and should reflect █

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e. With his application, Petitioner submitted his DD 214, a request pertaining to military records, a photo copy of his dog tags, a Department of Veterans Affairs statement in support of his claim, and a letter from BCNR.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board reviewed the application under the guidance provided in reference (b).

In reaching its conclusion, the Board noted an abundance of administrative documentation supporting the Petitioner's assertion that his Service Number is incorrectly documented on his DD 214. Therefore, after careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the record should reflect his Serial Number as [REDACTED]

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty (DD Form 215), annotating his Service Number as [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.

2/23/2022

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Executive Director
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