



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 1390-22

Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF █
USN, █

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), requesting that her mother's discharge certificate be corrected to reflect the correct spelling of her middle name as █" vice █

2. The Board, consisting of █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 25 April 2022, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of subject named member's (SNM) naval service 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. SNM enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on 18 November 1943 and was discharged with an Honorable characterization of service on 8 December 1943.

d. Petitioner contends SNM's middle name is incorrectly documented on her Honorable discharge certificate and, although her mother is deceased, she would like it corrected.

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e. Petitioner submitted SNM's honorable discharge certificate, birth certificate, death certificate, official military personnel file documents, and a VitalChek Receipt from [REDACTED] County Registrar/Recorder for consideration. Records indicate that Petitioner's middle name is correctly spelled "[REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED]"

CONCLUSION:

In regard to the Petitioner's request to correct the spelling of SNM's middle name, the Board determined relief is warranted based on the evidence submitted.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Petitioner be issued a new Honorable Discharge Certificate with her name documented as "[REDACTED]"

No further changes be made to SNM's record.

A copy of this report of proceedings be filed in SNM'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 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.

5/12/2022

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Executive Director

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