



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 3345-22 /
955-19

Ref: Signature date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER ██████████, USN
[PRESENTLY ██████████]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552
(b) OSD/DOD Name Change Provisions/Guidance

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 her record be corrected to change the date of birth (DOB) listed on her Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) reissued by Navy Personnel Command (NPC) on 20 September 2019.

2. The Board consisting of ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 May 2022, 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, 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 completed an honorable period service in the Navy on 31 March 1998. At the time of her discharge, she was issued a DD Form 214 based on the name used while serving, specifically, "██████████" and a DOB of "██████████"

c. On 20 September 2019, NPC issued a new DD Form 214 to reflect her new legal name of "██████████." However, the DD Form 214 erroneously reflects Petitioner's DOB as ██████████.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board notes Petitioner's reissued DD Form 214 incorrectly reflects her DOB.

In this regard, the Board noted that normally a Correction to DD Form 214 (DD Form 215) would be issued to correct the record, however, the Board concluded a new and updated DD Form 214 is warranted to eliminate the possibility of invasive questions. The Board further concluded that no other changes should be made to Petitioner's record, and that both the original DD Form 214 bearing the name [REDACTED]," and the new DD Form 214 bearing the name [REDACTED]," with the correct DOB of "[REDACTED]" should remain in the record.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214 reflecting the DOB 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.

5/27/2022

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Executive Director

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