



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 4146-22  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER [REDACTED], USN,  
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the reference, Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that her naval record be corrected by changing her discharge from erroneous enlistment to disability and to have her social security number corrected.
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 11 July 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 enclosures, relevant portions of 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. Petitioner entered active duty with the Navy and commenced a period of active duty on 26 July 1989. On 18 September 1989, the report of a medical board diagnosed the Petitioner with bilateral shin splints and chronic low back pain, which existed prior to her entry, and determined that she enlisted in error. On 20 September 1989, the Petitioner was notified of the initiation of administrative separation processing and her rights in connection therewith. On 22 September 1989, Petitioner's commanding officer transmitted the recommendation that she be discharged with an entry-level separation based on defective enlistment and induction due to erroneous enlistment. The Petitioner was discharged on 28 September 1989.
  - c. In connection with her discharge, the Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). The DD Form 214 that Petitioner received reflects that last two digits of the Petitioner's social security number as [REDACTED]. It is evident, however, from the review of other documents in the Petitioner's naval records, as well as on her enclosure (1) DD Form 149, that the last two digits of the Petitioner's social security number should have been [REDACTED]."

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d. In her petition to this Board, Petitioner contends that she injured her feet and legs in service and that her injuries did not exist prior to enlistment. Thus, according to Petitioner, she is entitled to a medical discharge. She also contends that her social security number is incorrect.

#### CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting partial relief. Specifically, the Board determined that there is an error in the Petitioner's naval record in the form of an incorrect social security number on her DD Form 214. This was clearly a typographical error and should be corrected.

With respect to the Petitioner's clam for a medical discharge, the Board did not agree with the Petitioner's rationale for relief. In its deliberation, the Board carefully reviewed the documentation that the Petitioner provided, as well as the reports of the medical board at the time of Petitioner's service, and determined that there was no error or injustice apparent in the Petitioner's naval records. The Board determined that the presumption of regularity applied to the findings and analysis of the medical board, who reviewed the Petitioner's medical conditions during the time of her service, and made its determination that her conditions existed prior her entry into service. Accordingly, the Board determined insufficient evidence of error or injustice exists to change Petitioner's narrative reason for separation to disability.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner be issued a new Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) reflecting the Petitioner's correct social security number as "XXX XX [REDACTED]" vice "XXX XX [REDACTED]"

No further relief be granted.

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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

8/4/2022

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Executive Director  
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