



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4394-22
Ref: Signature date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED]
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

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 his record be corrected to change the Social Security number (SSN) listed on his discharge documents.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 July 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 Former Member'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. Although the enclosure was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 17 February 1970. His enlistee identification data indicated his SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED].

d. On 25 March 1970, at the completion of his required active service, Petitioner was issued an Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) erroneously indicating his SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED].

e. As part of his application, Petitioner provided a Social Security card documenting his correct SSN is XXX-XX-[REDACTED].

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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 all documents in Petitioner's record list his SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED]. The Board determined there to be sufficient evidence to identify an administrative error with Petitioner's SSN on his DD Form 214.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214 which correctly indicates his SSN as XXX-XX-[REDACTED].

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

That 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 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.

8/18/2022

[REDACTED]
Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]