



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4754-22
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER █, █

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 date of birth listed on his discharge documents.

2. The Board, consisting of █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 September 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, 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 the enclosure was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. The Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and completed a period of honorable service from 29 September 1959 to 27 September 1961.

d. At the time of Petitioner's discharge, he was issued an Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214). Block 5 of Petitioner's DD Form 214 erroneously reflects the month on his date of birth (DOB) as █

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e. Petitioner requests correction of the DOB month listed on his DD Form 214 from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Petitioner provided a copy of his birth certificate, birth registration, and driver's license as evidence in support of his Petition to the Board. All documents reflect Petitioner's DOB as [REDACTED].

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes there is an error in Petitioner's record and his request for correction warrants favorable action. The Board notes Petitioner's DD Form 214 incorrectly reflects his DOB month as [REDACTED]. In this regard, Petitioner's DOB month should reflect [REDACTED].

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) which reflects a correction of Petitioner's DOB month from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED].

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.]

9/29/2022

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