



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No: 4799-22
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], USN,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

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 by changing his first name on his discharge documents.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 15 August 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 began a period of active on 11 March 1966. On 30 June 1990, Petitioner was honorably discharged and transferred to the fleet reserves.

d. At the time of Petitioner's discharge, he was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) with his name reflected as [REDACTED].

e. Petitioner contends his first name on all his DD Form 214s are incorrect. Petitioner provided a copy of his birth certificate and a copy of his retirement identification card as

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evidence in support of his request. Both documents reflect the Petitioner's name as [REDACTED]

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes there is an error in the Petitioner's record that warrants favorable action. The Board notes Petitioner's DD Form 214s incorrectly reflects his name as [REDACTED]. In this regard, Petitioner's name should be listed as [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) for each of his DD Form 214s, with the Petitioner's name reflected as [REDACTED] vice [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.]

9/7/2022

[REDACTED]
Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]