



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 6175-22

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 to reflect his actual social security number (SSN).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 28 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 12 August 1976. At the time of his enlistment, his SSN was incorrectly identified as XXX-[REDACTED]-XXXX. Petitioner's records contain several documents in which his SSN is correctly listed as XXX-[REDACTED]-XXXX.

d. Petitioner was honorably discharge from active duty on 11 August 1980, and transferred to the Naval Reserves. Upon his discharge, he was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) indicating his SSN as XXX-[REDACTED]-XXXX.

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e. Petitioner provided a copy of his social security card documenting his correct SSN as XXX-[REDACTED]-XXXX.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board determined Petitioner provided sufficient evidence to identify an administrative error on his DD Form 214. The Board notes that Petitioner has provided legal evidence, which documents his correct social security number. In this regard, Petitioner's social security number should reflect XXX-[REDACTED]-XXXX on his discharge documents.

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action:

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty DD Form 214 (DD Form 215) indicating his SSN as XXX-[REDACTED]-XXXX.

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.

10/20/2022

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]