



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 6956-22

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  
(b) USECDEF Memo, "Guidance to Military Discharge Review Boards and Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records Regarding Equity, Injustice, or Clemency Determinations," of 25 July 2018 (Wilkie Memo)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments  
(2) Case summary

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 that his naval record be corrected to make an administrative change to his DD Form 214 to reflect his correct date of birth (DOB). Petitioner's original service number was [REDACTED].

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 9 November 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 Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include reference (b).

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 enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interests of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. The Petitioner originally enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active service on 6 January 1964. At the completion of his active obligated service, on 7 January 1970 Petitioner was discharged with an Honorable characterization of service.

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d. The DOB as reflected on Petitioner's DD Form 214MC with a discharge effective date of 7 January 1970 is "[REDACTED]" which corresponds to [REDACTED]. However, the Petitioner provided a copy of his [REDACTED] birth certificate and a current [REDACTED] driver license reflecting his correct DOB of "[REDACTED]" which corresponds to [REDACTED].

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concluded that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board noted that Petitioner provided sufficient evidence that documents his DOB was incorrectly documented on his DD Form 214MC.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of a material error warranting the following corrective action.

That Petitioner be issued a "Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (DD Form 215) for the period ending 07 January 1970, to indicate the following changes:

That Petitioner's DOB in Block 9 of his DD Form 214MC be changed to "[REDACTED]" which corresponds to [REDACTED].

Following the corrections to the DD Form 214MC for the period ending [REDACTED] indicating the revised DOB, that all other information currently listed on such DD Form 214 remain the same.

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 Regulations, 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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

11/20/2022

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