



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 7250-22  
Ref: Signature date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER █, █,  
USN, XXX-XX-█

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

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

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a change to his naval record, specifically, to correct the record to reflect his legal name. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 December 2022, and pursuant to its regulations, determined the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval records, 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 enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interests of justice to waive the statute of limitations and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 13 September 1963. At the time of his enlistment, Petitioner received and signed an enlistment contract with his name reflecting as █

d. On 23 November 1966, Petitioner was honorably discharged. At the time of his discharge, Petitioner received and signed an Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) with name reflecting as █

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e. Petitioner is asking for his legal name, [REDACTED], to be reflected on this DD Form 214. He submitted a copy of his birth certificate and social security card as supporting documents.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board noted an administrative error in the Petitioner's naval record which warrants favorable action. The Board noted Petitioner's DD Form 214 incorrectly reflects his legal name. In this regard, the Board concludes that the Petitioner's legal name should be change from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be issue a Correction to DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Discharge (DD Form 215) with his name in block 1 reflecting as [REDACTED] vice [REDACTED]

That no further changes be made to the 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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

1/5/2023

[REDACTED]  
Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]