



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 7277-22
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
(2) Service Record (Excerpts)

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 ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 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 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 service on 24 August 1973. Block 21 of Petitioner's enlistment contract reflects Petitioner date of birth as ██████████.

d. On 16 July 1975, Petitioner was discharged from active duty. At the time he was discharged he was issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214N) indicating his date of birth as ██████████.

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e. Petitioner requests correction of the date of birth listed on his DD Form 214N from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Petitioner has provided a copy of his Commonwealth of [REDACTED] Certification of Birth that reflects his date of birth as [REDACTED].

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action.

The Board found it reasonable that the Petitioner's date of birth was recorded incorrectly during the enlistment process. Additionally the Board felt that the evidence submitted by the Petitioner provided a compelling reason for adjustment to his date of birth on his discharge document.

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 date of birth as [REDACTED].

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.]

12/14/2022

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