



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7463-22

Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the reference, Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner's next of kin filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting a correction to the service member's social security number listed on his Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214), block 2.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed the Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 January 2023, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosure, relevant portions of the Petitioner's father 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 interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. The former service member enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 29 April 1967. On 29 June 1967, he was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps by reason of convenience of the government.

d. Petitioner asserts that the service member's social security number, which is stated in his original DD Form 214 as "XXX-█-XXXX" should have actually been "XXX-█XXXX," and this number is consistent with the number set forth in his certificate of death, a copy of which his next of kin provided with his petition.

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e. Petitioner next of kin is requesting that the service member's social security number on his DD Form 214 be corrected in order to apply for Department of Veterans Affairs benefits.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board determined that the Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board notes the service member's naval record incorrectly reflect his social security number as XXX [REDACTED]-XXXX vice XXX [REDACTED]-XXXX. In this regard, the Board determined there is an administrative error on the service member's naval record.

RECOMMENDATION

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

That subject service member's naval record be corrected to reflect the correct SSN as XXX [REDACTED]-XXXX.

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty DD Form 214 (DD Form 215) for the service member reflecting the corrected SSN.

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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

2/6/2023

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]