



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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[REDACTED]
Docket No: 7803-22
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],
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Naval 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 correction to his spelling of his last name on his NAVPERS 601 and Discharge Certificate. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error on 2 December 2022, 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 enclosures, relevant portions of his naval service 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy Reserve and began a period of service on 24 February 1955.

d. On 25 September 1957, a request was made to correct his social security number in his record. The change was approved and the name was correctly annotated as [REDACTED].

e. Petitioner was discharged on 23 February 1963 after expiration of enlistment. On his NAVPERS 601 and Discharge Certificate, the wrong last name of [REDACTED] is reflected.

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f. Petitioner requests that his NAVPERS 601 and Discharge Certificate be changed to reflect his correct last name to establish his eligibility for veteran burial benefits.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board determined that the Petitioner's record warrants relief.

The Board noted Petitioner's NAVPERS 601 and Discharge Certificate contains an administrative error which reflects an incorrect spelling of his last name requires correction from [REDACTED]

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a new NAVPERS 601 (or current equivalent) and Discharge Certificate that reflects his correct last name of [REDACTED]

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

12/16/2022