



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No: 8268-22
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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) 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 birthdate on his DD Form 214. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, 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 and began a period of active duty on 9 September 1965. On his application of enlistment, it reflects a birthdate of ██████████.

d. On two separate Certificates of Clearance, a birthdates of ██████████ and ██████████ are reflected.

e. Petitioner was discharged on 1 September 1971. His DD Form 214 reflects the birthdate of ██████████.

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f. Petitioner requests that his DD Form 214 be changed to reflect his correct birthdate. In support of his application, he provided his birth certificate which reflects his birthdate as [REDACTED].

CONCLUSION:

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

While the Board noted Petitioner's record reflects two different dates of birth, the Board concluded that his correct date of birth is [REDACTED] as reflected on his birth certificate and he should be issued a corrected DD Form 214 to ensure he is not denied any veterans' benefits.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to Report of Separation from Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 215) which corrects his date of birth to "[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

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]