



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 8298-22

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]  
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/ enclosures

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 that his social security number (SSN) in his Certificate of Discharge or Release from Active Duty (DD Form 214) be corrected. Enclosure (1) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 January 2023, 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 Petitioner's naval record, 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. Although Petitioner's application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider the case on its merits.

b. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 27 July 1966. His Statement of Personal History identifies the last four digits of his SSN as "[REDACTED]." Likewise his Record of Emergency Data recorded the last four digits of his SSN as "[REDACTED]." Finally, his record contains an undated Service Record Book audit in which the last four digits of his SSN is also documented as "[REDACTED]."

c. Petitioner's service record contains a life insurance election in which his SSN is handwritten and entered as "[REDACTED]." At the time of his "Honorable" discharge into the Marine

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Corps Reserve, on 15 May 1969, the last four digits of his SSN in block 3 of his DD Form 2014 was entered as "[REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED]." This same change was entered in his final reserve discharge documented by a single page 11 entry.

d. Petitioner contends that the correct last 4 digits of his SSN should read "[REDACTED]" consistent with the majority of his Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) and as recorded at the time he entered service. In support of his contentions, he has provided a copy of his issued SSN card and his Department of Defense veteran identification card; both of which reflect the last four digits as "[REDACTED]."

#### CONCLUSION:

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

The Board determined the last digit of Petitioner's SSN, as entered in block 3 of his DD Form 214, is erroneous. Accordingly, the Board determined that it is in the interest of justice to correct the error and grant the requested relief.

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) indicating that the final digit of his SSN is [REDACTED] such that the last four digits reads "[REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED]."

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

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.

2/15/2023

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