



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 8368-22

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 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 social security number listed on his discharge documents.

2. The Board consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 July 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, 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 Marine Corps on 3 September 1965. His enlist contract listed his social security number (SSN) as XXX-XX-X██████. On 13 October 1969, Petitioner was discharged at the expiration of his enlistment and issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214 MC) that indicated his SSN as XXX-XX-X██████.

d. Petitioner provided a copy of his social security card indicating his SSN as XXX-XX-X██████ to support his request.

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XXX-XX-[REDACTED], USMC

CONCLUSION:

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

The Board noted Petitioner provided a copy of his social security card to support correction of his DD Form 214 to indicate his SSN as XXX-XX-X[REDACTED]. The Board found it reasonable to believe that Petitioner's SSN was transcribed wrong during the enlistment process, as the numbers are only one digit off. In this regard, the Board determined that Petitioner has provided ample evidence to support an error that needs correction.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) indicating his SSN as XXX-XX-X[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.

12/22/2022

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]