



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 8559-22
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], USN,
[REDACTED] [CURRENTLY [REDACTED]]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case summary

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the U.S. Navy, filed enclosure (1) requesting an administrative change to his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to reflect his correct Social Security Number (SSN).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 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 enclosures, relevant portions of his naval service records, and applicable statutes, regulations, 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 interests of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. The Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Navy and began a period of active service on 30 August 1977. On 29 August 1981, at the end of his active obligated service, Petitioner was separated from active duty with an Honorable characterization of service and transferred to the Naval Reserve.

d. Upon his honorable discharge from the U.S. Naval Reserve on 24 August 1983, Petitioner received a "Record of Discharge from the U.S. Naval Reserve (Inactive)" (NAVPERS 1070/615).

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e. The SSN as reflected on Petitioner's DD Form 214 and NAVPERS 1070/615 is "[REDACTED]."

However, the Petitioner's correct SSN is "[REDACTED]."

f. Petitioner provided a copy of his current Social Security Card (issued 21 May 2018) reflecting his correct SSN.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board noted that the last four digits of the Petitioner's SSN as reflected on his DD Form 214 and NAVPERS 1070/615 are incorrect.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be issued a "Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (DD Form 215), to indicate that his SSN in Block 3 is changed to "[REDACTED]."

That Petitioner be issued a new NAVPERS 1070/615 (or current service equivalent) with the correct SSN.

Following the corrections to the DD Form 214 and NAVPERS 1070/615 indicating the correct SSN, that all other information currently listed on such DD Form 214 and NAVPERS 1070/615, respectively, remains the same.

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

2/3/2023

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