



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 8621-22
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
(2) Service Records (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 his record be corrected to change the date of birth (DOB) listed on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 December 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 the 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, an enlisted Marine Corps Reservist, completed a period of active honorable service from 17 December 2001 to 18 May 2002. At the time of Petitioner's discharge, he was issued a DD Form 214 indicating his DOB as 18 June 1983.

d. Petitioner completed a second period of honorable service from 5 January to 10 November 2004. At the time of Petitioner's discharge, he was issued a DD Form 214 indicating an erroneous DOB as 18 March 1983.

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e. In support of his application, Petitioner has provided copies of his certificate of birth, state operator's license, and military identification card that all indicate his DOB as 18 June 1983.

CONCLUSION:

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

The Board determined there is sufficient evidence indicating an erroneous DOB on Petitioner's DD Form 214 that covers his active service from 5 January to 10 November 2004.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) to the DD Form 214 covering the period from 5 January to 10 November 2004 to reflect the DOB as 18 June 1983

That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's service 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.]

1/12/2023

