



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 9044-22

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, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552
(b) USECDEF Memo of 25 Jul 18 (Wilkie Memo)

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 correction of his social security number (SSN). Enclosure (1) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 3 February 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, to include the references.

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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 12 January 1966. At the time of his enlistment, his contract indicated that the first three digits of his SSN were "[REDACTED]," which were consistently entered throughout his service records. He was honorably discharged and transferred into the Naval Reserve on 27 October 1969. At that time, the SSN recorded in block 3 of his Certificate of Discharge or Release from Active Duty (DD Form 214) also had "[REDACTED]" entered for the first three digits.

c. Petitioner contends his correct SSN has "[REDACTED]" as the first three digits and that the second and third numbers were transposed in his record. In support of this contention, he submits evidence of his social security card, issued on [REDACTED] May [REDACTED], which indicates that the first three digits of his SSN are "[REDACTED]" rather than "[REDACTED]."

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concluded that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board reviewed his application under the guidance provided in the references and concluded that the SSN used throughout Petitioner's service was erroneous in light of the clear transposition between that on his federally issued social security card and that contained in his service records. Accordingly, the Board determined that Petitioner's request merits the relief in the form of correcting this error.

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an injustice 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 data in block 3 of his DD 214 should read "[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.

2/22/2023

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Signed by: [REDACTED]