



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001  
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

██████████  
Docket No. 0202-23

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  
(2) Naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Marine Corps, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a change to his record. Specifically to correct the name listed on his service record to match his birth certificate. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 January 2023, and pursuant to its regulations, determined 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 Petitioner's naval records, and 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 enclosure (1) 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 and began a period of active service on 8 January 1982. Petitioner's enlistment contract reflects the name: ██████████

d. Upon his discharge, Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Block 1. reflects the name: ██████████.

e. Petitioner requests correction of the name listed on his DD Form 214 to ██████████  
██████████ Petitioner provides a copy of his ██████████ Department of Public Health Certificate of live

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC [REDACTED]

birth, and his social security card. All documents reflect the following name: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, especially in light of the evidence provided by the Petitioner, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. In this regard, the Board determined Petitioner's DD Form 214 contains an administrative error. The Board found Petitioner provides sufficient evidence, which reflects Petitioner's legal name at the time of his separation was [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Petitioner be issued a Correction to Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 215) which reflects the name: [REDACTED]

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.

2/10/2023

[REDACTED]

Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]