



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 635-23
Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED], USN,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

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 that his correction of his social security number (SSN) in his discharge record. 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. Although Petitioner's application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider the case on its merits.

b. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 2 October 1967 with an enlistment contract that identified the last four digits of his SSN as "[REDACTED]"; however, his security clearance investigation the following month identified the last four of his SSN as "[REDACTED]." At the time of his discharge, on 16 December 1968, the last four of his SSN were again entered as "[REDACTED]" in block 3 of his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).

c. Petitioner contends that the correct last four of his SSN should read "[REDACTED]," consistent his security clearance investigation, and provides his social security card issued, 1 February 2008, as evidence of his correct SSN.

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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, based upon available evidence, concluded that the SSN in block 3 of Petitioner's DD Form 214 contains an error and that the last four digits of his SSN should be "[REDACTED]." Accordingly, the Board determined that Petitioner's request merits relief in the form of correction of his discharge record.

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) reflecting an SSN of "[REDACTED]" in block 3 of his DD Form 214.

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.

2/26/2023

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]