

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

> Docket No. 1011-22 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

- To: Secretary of the Navy
- Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER XXX XX USMC
- 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), 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 social security number (SSN) listed on his discharge documents. Enclosure (2) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of **Constant**, **Constant**, and **Constant**, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 17 February 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 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 interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps on 27 March 1975. Petitioner's application for enlistments reflects the SSN and the construction of the petitioner was discharged with an Honorable character of service on 21 March 1977. Petitioner was issued a Report of Separation from Active Duty (DD Form 214) at the completion of his required active service. Block 3 of Petitioner's DD Form 214 reflects the and the service.

d. Petitioner requests his discharge documents corrected to reflect the SSN . He contends he was made aware the SSN that he used while in service was not his SSN, and he was

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issued a new SSN. Petitioner provided a copy of his current SS card, and a copy of correspondence from the social security administration which notes Petitioner's SSN is

. Additionally, he submitted a copy of his DD Form 214, W-2, and two income tax returns which reflect his previous SSN used while in service.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. In this regard, In this regard, the Board determined the evidence submitted by the Petitioner was a sufficiently compelling reason for adjustment of the SSN listed on his DD Form 214. The Board determined Petitioner's DD Form 214 should accurately reflect Petitioner's current SSN.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Former Member be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), to indicate his SSN as

No further changes be made to Former Member'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.

