



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1115-23
Ref: Signature Date

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

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█ USMC [CURRENTLY █
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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

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), and first name listed on his discharge documents.

2. The Board, consisting of █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 26 May 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 Former Member's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. Although the enclosure was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice finds as follows:

a. Petitioner enlisted in Marine Corps and began a period of service on 22 August 1969. On 20 August 1971, Petitioner was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps transferred to the USMC Reserves.

b. At the time of his enlistment, Petitioner received and signed an enlistment contract with his name listed as █, and his SSN listed as █. Upon his discharge, Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) with name reflecting as █, and SSN listed as █. Subsequently, Petitioner received and signed a USMC Reserves identification card with his name listed as █ and his SSN listed as █. On 20 December

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1974, Petitioner received a Certificate of Naturalization authorizing a name change from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. With his application, Petitioner submitted a copy of his Social Security website profile with his SSN listed as [REDACTED].

c. Petitioner contends the last two digits of his SSN and his first name are incorrect. Petitioner was told by his office of personnel that these errors will be corrected and to cross out the last two digits and replace them with the correct numbers. Petitioner states he did what he was told and used it that way ever since. Petitioner claims no one questioned him about this matter until he tried to apply for a veteran exception for tags in [REDACTED]

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board determined that the Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board notes the Petitioner's naval record incorrectly documents his SSN as "[REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED]." Therefore, the Board determined it contains an administrative error that requires correction. Further, the Board determined it was in the interests of justice to change Petitioner's record to reflect his current name of "[REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED]."

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to reflect the correct name as "[REDACTED] [REDACTED]" and his SSN as [REDACTED].

That Petitioner be issued a new Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).

That 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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

6/13/2023

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