



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 1129-23

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]
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552
(b) USD (P&R) memo dtd 2 Aug 21

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Naval record (excerpts)

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 to his name on his DD Form 214. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error on 3 May 2023, and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that 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 her service record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error 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 U.S. Navy and began a period of active duty on 28 August 1970. He was discharged on 31 May 1972. During his period of service, Petitioner's legal name was [REDACTED]

d. On 4 September 2002, the court granted Petitioner's request to change his name to [REDACTED]

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e. Petitioner requested his DD Form 214 reflect his new name and provided the court order on his name change.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and in light of reference (b), the Board determined that the Petitioner's record warrants relief. The Board noted Petitioner provided sufficient documentation in his request to support the requested changes to his DD Form 214. After reviewing the evidence, the Board determined it was in the interests of justice to grant the request relief.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a new Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214), for the period ending 31 May 1972, which reflects the name [REDACTED]

No other changes to her record are required.

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 reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

5/10/2023

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