



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 2248-23  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER █  
█, USN, XXX-XX-█

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) listed on his discharge documents.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 March 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. 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 the enclosure 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 Navy and began a period of active duty on 15 June 1987. On 14 June 1993, Petitioner was honorably discharged and transferred to the Naval Reserves. On 17 June 1994, Petitioner was honorably discharged from the Naval Reserves.

d. Upon his discharge from active duty, Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) with block 3 erroneously reflecting his social security as █.

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[REDACTED], USN, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

e. Petitioner is requesting that his social security number listed on his DD Form 214 be change from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Prior to enlisting, Petitioner was informed by an authority figure that his SSN was his driver's license number. Several years after his discharge, Petitioner met with the Social Security Administration due to inconsistent wage reporting and, after verifying his case, he was issued a valid SSN. Petitioner provided evidence of his correct SSN with his application.

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 reflect his social security number as [REDACTED] vice [REDACTED]. In this regard, the Board determined there is an administrative error on the Petitioner's naval record.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to reflect the correct SSN as [REDACTED] vice [REDACTED].

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty DD Form 214 (DD Form 215) that reflect his correct SSN of [REDACTED].

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.

4/18/2023

[REDACTED]  
Executive Director