

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

> Docket No. 2571-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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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 date of birth listed on his discharge documents.

2. The Board, consisting of **and the set of the set of** 

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. The Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and completed a period of Honorable service from 8 December 1952 to 3 December 1956.

b. At the time of Petitioner's discharge, he was issued a Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214). Block 6 of Petitioner's DD Form 214 ereflects his date of birth (DOB) as "**December 214**." This date was also listed on his enlistment contract.

c. Petitioner provided a copy of his birth certificate reflecting his DOB as "

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## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes Petitioner's request for correction warrants favorable action. The Board notes Petitioner's DD Form 214 incorrectly reflects his DOB as "final action". In this regard, Petitioner's DOB month should reflect "final action".

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

## RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 215) which reflects the following correction:

Block 6: Date of Birth "

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.

