



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 2978-23
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

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

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject's Spouse, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting correction to the date of birth on Subject's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error on 24 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 Subject's naval service records, 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. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

b. Subject enlisted in the U.S. Navy and began a period of active duty on 23 August 1957 that ended upon his discharge on 22 May 1959. During his period of service, the documents in his service record reflects his correct date of birth of [REDACTED]. However, he was issued a DD Form 214 that erroneously reflects a date of birth of [REDACTED].

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board determined that the Subject's naval record warrants relief. The Board noted Petitioner provided sufficient

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documentation that the date of birth was incorrectly documented on his DD Form 214 and should be corrected.

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

RECOMMENDATION

Petitioner be issued a DD Form 215, Correction to Subject's DD Form 214 for the period ending 22 May 1959, correcting:

Box 6: Date of birth to [REDACTED]

That no further changes be made to Subject's naval record.

That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Subject'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.

6/5/2023

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