

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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

> Docket No. 6343-23 Ref: Signature Date

From: To:	Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records Secretary of the Navy
Subj:	REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF USN,
Ref:	(a) 10 U.S.C. §1552
Encl:	<ul><li>(1) DD Form 149 with attachments</li><li>(2) Case summary</li><li>(3) Subject's naval record (excerpts)</li></ul>
of her birth b	suant to the provisions of reference (a), the Petitioner, , on behalf deceased father, a former member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) requesting his date of e changed from 29 May 1924 to 30 May 1924 on his Certificate of Release or Discharge active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.
allegat that th the Bo	e Board, consisting of, and, reviewed Petitioner's ions of error and injustice on 4 October 2023, and pursuant to its regulations, determined e corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by ard consisted of Claimant's application together with all material submitted in support f, relevant portions of Claimant's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and esc.
	e Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of and injustice finds as follows:
	Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available 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 the application on its merits.
1 July	The subject service member enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active service on 1943. At the time of enlistment, the service member submitted a Certificate h indicating a date of birth of
	All documents in the service record, with the exception of one medical record entry, see service member's date of birth was

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<ul> <li>e. Service member was discharged with an Honorable characterization of service on</li> <li>31 December 1945 and was issued a Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service (NAVPERS-553).</li> </ul>
f. Petitioner contends that service member's birthday was 30 May 1924 and provided a  Delayed Certificate of Birth dated indicating a date of birth of  Petitioner requests that service member's discharge certificate be updated to ensure his military grave marker reflects the corrected date.
CONCLUSION
Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board determined that Petitioner's request warrants relief.
The Board found that the most recent official document indicating service member's date of birth of should take precedence.
In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action.
RECOMMENDATION
That subject service member be issued a correction to his NAVPERS-533 (DD Form 215) indicating "as his date of birth.
That no further changes be made to service member's record.
That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in service member'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.
10/16/2023

