



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 6883-17
DEC 26 2017

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 (NR20170006883)
(2) Case summary

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting correction to his Report of Separation from U.S. Naval Service (DD Form 214) to reflect a change to his birthday from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED].
[REDACTED]

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 October 2017, 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 his 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 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 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's Report of Separation from U.S. Naval Service reflects a date of birth of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

d. Petitioner's provides copies of his enlistment documents, which show his date of birth is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

e. The Board, in its review of Petitioner's service record and application, carefully weighed all factors and determined that Petitioner is entitled to full relief.

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[REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]

f. The Board found based on Petitioner's Birth Certificate, that Petitioner's DD Form 214 contains a clerical error and that his date of birth should be corrected to reflect [REDACTED]

CONCLUSION:

The Petitioner be granted full relief with respect to the correction of his date of birth.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a DD Form 215, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty to show that his date of birth is [REDACTED]

That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

That, upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed that Petitioner's application was received by the Board on 14 August 2017.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c) 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.

[REDACTED]
Recorder

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.

[REDACTED]
Executive Director