



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 7156-17

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER [REDACTED] USN,
[PRESENT SSN [REDACTED]]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552
(b) SECNAVINST 5420.193 Series

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Subject's Verification of Service ltr 1070 Ser 0361D07/13 of 13 Aug 86
(3) Subject's Record of Discharge From the U.S. Navy Reserve (Inactive)
(NAVPERS 1070/615)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of references (a) and (b), Petitioner, a former member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a change to his naval record to reflect his correct social security number (SSN).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 September 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, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty 3 January 1975 and honorably released from active duty on 2 January 1979. He was issued enclosure (2), a Verification of Service letter in lieu of the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). The social security number (SSN) on the letter is [REDACTED]. On 2 January 1981, Petitioner was honorably discharged from the Navy Reserve and issued enclosure (3), NAVPERS 1070/615. The SSN on his NAVPERS 1070/615 is [REDACTED]. Petitioner provided documentation from the Social Security Administration and a copy of his Social Security Card verifying his SSN as [REDACTED].

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c. Petitioner contends that the Social Security Administration notified him that his SSN on his military documents is not correct, and he cannot access Veteran Benefits until his SSN on his discharge documents is corrected.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concluded that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action by issuing a DD Form 214 and NAVPERS 1070/615 that reflect his correct SSN. In this regard, Petitioner provided documentation issued by the Social Security Administration verifying his correct SSN as [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by issuing a DD Form 214 to reflect the SSN as [REDACTED]

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by issuing a NAVPERS 1070/615 to reflect the SSN as [REDACTED]

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

Upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed that Petitioner's application was received in 24 August 2017.

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.

[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