



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 2298-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER █, USN, SERVICE NUMBER █

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments  
(2) Case summary

1. Pursuant to the provisions of references (a), Petitioner's next of kin, whose father was a former enlisted member of the U.S. Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting to change his record to reflect the correct date of entry on his Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 214).

2. The Board consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed the Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 April 2024 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Former Member's naval record, 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 father enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 18 June 1952. On 15 June 1956, Petitioner's father was honorably discharged from the Navy by reason of expiration of active obligated service. On the same date, Petitioner's father received and signed a DD Form 214 which erroneously reflects his Date of Entry as "18 June 1956."

d. Petitioner's next of kin contends the enlistment date on her father's DD Form 214 is incorrect based on the date of his separation.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. As discussed above, the Board determined there is an administrative error of the entry date on the aforementioned DD Form 214.

In view of the above, the Board directed the following corrective action:

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) with his date of entry reflected as "18 June 1952" vice "18 June 1956."

That no further changes be made to the record.

That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record, along with the previously issued DD Form 214 and the corrected DD Form 214 which reflects Petitioner's name change.

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.

5/2/2024

