



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 4751-24

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER ██████████,
USNR, XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting his record be corrected to change his rank to E-4, his date of birth (DOB), and social security number (SSN) listed on his discharge documents.

2. The Board consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 5 July 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 Petitioner'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 the enclosure was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. The Petitioner enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve (USNR) and completed a period of Honorable service from 3 November 1966 to 19 May 1967. At the time of Petitioner's release from active duty, he was issued an Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) that erroneously reflects his DOB and SSN as "██████████" and "XXX-XX-██████████," respectively. Petitioner's rank was accurately reflected as "E-3" at the time of his separation based on his advancement to "AEAN" on 11 May 1967.

d. Petitioner completed a second Honorable period of service from 21 Sep 1967 to

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1 December 1968 and he was issued an administratively correct DD Form 214.

f. Petitioner requests correction of his erroneous DD Form 214 and provided a copy his birth certificate and Social Security card to support his request for correction. He provided no evidence to support his request to change his paygrade on his initial DD Form 214.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes there is an error in Petitioner's record that warrants partial favorable action. As previously discussed, the Board noted the administrative errors to Petitioner's DOB and SSN on his DD Form 214 for the period ending 19 May 1967.

Regarding Petitioner's request to change his paygrade on his initial DD Form 214, the Board found no error nor injustice with the paygrade listed based on his date of advancement to E-3.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 215), for the period ending on 19 May 1967, indicating his DOB as "[REDACTED]" and SSN as "XXX-XX-[REDACTED]."

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner'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 the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

7/24/2024

