

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

> Docket No. 5214-24 Ref: Signature date

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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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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 date of birth (DOB) listed on his discharge documents.
- 2. The Board, consisting of ______, and _____, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 August 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 Navy (USN) and completed a period of Honorable service from 16 July 1953 to 18 July 1956. At the time of Petitioner's release from active duty, he was issued Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 214) that erroneously reflects his DOB as
- d. Petitioner requests correction of his erroneous DD Form 214 and provided a copy of his Idaho driver's license to support his request for correction.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes there is an error in Petitioner's record that warrants relief. As previously discussed, the Board noted Petitioner's DOB on his DD Form 214 is erroneous and requires correction.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 215), for the period ending on 18 July 1956, indicating his DOB as

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.

