



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 6144-24
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF █
█ USMC

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Naval record (excerpts)

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 that his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) reflect his current social security number (SSN). Enclosures (1) and (2) applies.
2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 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 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 commissioned in the Marine Corps Reserves and began a period of active duty on 22 March 1958. At the time of his entry, Petitioner received and signed a Record of Emergency Data with his social security listed accurately. On 15 January 1962, Petitioner was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps by reason of expiration of active duty commitment. Upon his discharge from active duty, Petitioner received and signed a DD Form 214 which incorrectly reflects his social security as █.

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d. Petitioner contends his social security number on his DD Form 214 is incorrect. Petitioner is applying for other veteran benefits that require a DD Form 214 with the correct social security number.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board notes the Petitioner record provides sufficient evidence of an administrative error which requires corrective action. In this regard, the Board recommends that Petitioner's DD Form 214 corrected to reflect his current social security number.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

That Petitioner be issued a new DD form 214, for the period ending 15 January 1962, reflecting his social security number reflecting as "[REDACTED]" vice "[REDACTED]."

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 correct social security number.

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.

7/23/2024

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