

Docket No. 9894-24 Ref: Signature date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

- To: Secretary of the Navy
- Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF USN, XXX-XX
- Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552
- Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments(2) Case summary(3) Subject's naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting correction to the date of entry listed on his separation documents. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board consisting of **Example**, **Example**, and **Example** reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 January 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 6 November 1950.

d. On 13 July 1951, he was discharged with a general character of service. At the time of discharge, he was issued a Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 214). His DD Form 214 erroneously reflects his effective date of entry as "6 November **<u>1951</u>**" vice "6 November **<u>1950</u>**."

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e. Petitioner requests correction of the effective date of entry listed on his DD Form 214 from "6 November <u>1951</u>" to "6 November <u>1950</u>." Petitioner provides a copy of his 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, therefore, his request for correction warrants favorable action. The Board notes Petitioner DD Form 214 incorrectly reflects his effective date of entry.

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

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Report of Separation from the Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 215) which reflects his effective date of entry as "6 November <u>1950</u>."

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.

