



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 11852-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF ██████████, USN,  
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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

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

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the U.S. Marine Corps, filed enclosure (1) requesting an administrative change to his Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) to reflect his correct date of birth (DOB).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████ and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 16 May 2025 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, relevant portions of his naval service records, and applicable statutes, regulations, 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 interests of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. The Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Navy and began a period of active service on 21 March 1957. On 13 March 1961 Petitioner was separated from the Navy with an Honorable discharge and transferred to the Navy Reserve.

d. The DOB as reflected in Block 6 on Petitioner's DD Form 214 is "31 Dec 38."

e. Petitioner provided a copy of his birth certificate reflecting his DOB of 30 December 1938. Petitioner's enlistment contract and his "Record of Emergency Data" form in his service record are consistent with the DOB listed in his birth certificate.

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board noted that the DOB as reflected on Petitioner's DD Form 214 is incorrect and requires correction.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action.

That Petitioner be issued a "Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (DD Form 215), for the period ending 13 March 1961, to indicate that his DOB in Block 6 is changed to "[REDACTED]".

Following the correction to the DD Form 214 indicating the correct DOB, that all other information currently listed on such DD Form 214 remains the same.

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 Regulations, 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.

5/22/2025

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