



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 1487-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED],  
XXX XX [REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/ enclosures

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 correction of his social security number (SSN) in his discharge record. Enclosure (1) applies.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 March 2025, 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, applicable statutes, regulations, and policies to include reference (a).

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. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 10 July 1957.

c. An undated Miscellaneous Information Form (NAVMC 118(1)) in Petitioner's record, contains two typewritten SSNs, the first beginning with the numbers "[REDACTED]" and the second beginning with the numbers "[REDACTED]"; however, both numbers were lined through.

d. Petitioner was discharged on 23 September 1960 with an under other than honorable character of service. At the time of his discharge, he was issued an Armed Forces of the United

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States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214), version 1 November 1955. This version of the DD Form 214 did not contain Petitioner's SSN.

e. Petitioner applied to the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB) seeking an upgrade of his characterization of discharge, which was reviewed and granted on 23 September 1960. However, in issuing a new DD Form 214 to reflect the upgrade of his characterization of discharge as being under honorable conditions, his SSN was listed as "[REDACTED]-XX-XXXX". On 25 May 1972, Petitioner was issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 215) indicating his SSN as "[REDACTED]-XX-XXXX".

f. In support of his request, Petitioner provided a copy of his SS Card and a Report of Contact (Form SSA-5002), from the Social Security Administration (SSA), confirming that the SSN with the third digit of [REDACTED] belongs to a different individual.

#### CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concluded that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action in the form of relief.

The Board observed that Petitioner's record is void of documentation of his SSN except for two entries which record both the SSN used in his reissued DD Form 214 and the SSN for which he has provided evidence as being the correct number. Furthermore, the Board determined that Petitioner has provided adequate documentation to confirm his correct SSN.

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

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a DD Form 215 indicating the correct SSN as "[REDACTED]-XX-XXXX" to aligns with his SS Card.

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

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

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corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

4/1/2025

