



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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[REDACTED] Docket No. 2364-25

Ref: Signature date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED],
USNR, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Case Summary

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 to correct his Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) be changed to reflect Block 23a (Specialty Number & Title) as 1325 (Naval Flight Officer) vice 2615 (Admin Asst).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 18 November 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.

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. Although Petitioner's application was not filed in a timely manner, the Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider the case on its merits.

b. On 26 February 1965, Petitioner commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy.

c. On 28 March 1968, Petitioner's commanding officer requested that Petitioner's designator be changed on the Officer Distribution Control Report to 1325 vice 1320 in order to conform with his service record.

d. On 4 April 1968, Chief of Naval Personnel corrected Petitioner's corrected Petitioner's designator to show 1325.

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e. On 22 March 1969, Petitioner was discharged with an Honorable characterization of service. He was issued a DD Form 214 that erroneously listed his Specialty Number and Title as 2615 in block 23a.

f. Petitioner contends he has more than 2000 plus flying hours and never noticed Block 23a of his DD Form 214 until his compensation examination for hearing loss/tinnitus.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that, given the totality of his circumstances, Petitioner's request merits relief. Specifically, as noted above, the Board determined an error exists with Petitioner's Block 23a on his DD Form 214 and requires correction.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board recommends that the following corrective action be taken on Petitioner's naval record in the interests of justice:

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 22 March 1969, correcting Block 23a to read "1325 (Naval Flight Officer)."

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

That a copy of this record of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that 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.

12/3/2025

