



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 3676-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF ██████████
██████████ USN, ██████████

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 that the date of birth (DOB) on his discharge record be corrected. Enclosure (1) applies.
2. The Board, consisting of ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 December 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.
 - b. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 30 July 1957. At that time, the DOB in his enlistment contract and processing records was identified as ██████████. Additionally, Petitioner signed a record of emergency data at the time of his initial entry in which his DOB was documented as ██████████.
 - c. Petitioner was honorably discharged on 3 August 1961. At the time, the DOB entered into his discharge record indicated ██████████ consistent with his enlistment documents.
 - d. Petitioner contends that the DOB in his service records is incorrect and that his correct DOB is ██████████. Petitioner provided a copy of his birth certificate in support of his application.

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[REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concluded that Petitioner's request warrants relief. Although the Board observed that the error appears to have been consistent throughout Petitioner's service based on the information he provided at the time of his initial entry, the Board note that such discrepancies between vital records and the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) may adversely affect access to veterans' benefits and, therefore, warrants correction in the interest of justice.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) indicating, for the period ending 3 August 1961, that his DOB in block 6 should read:

[REDACTED]

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

1/13/2026

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