



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 3738-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER ██████████  
XXX XX ██████████ USMC

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 Social Security Number (SSN).

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 9 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. Marine Corps and began a period of active service on 30 July 1960. On 18 January 1963, Petitioner was separated from the Marine Corps for unfitness due to homosexuality with the equivalent of an Other Than Honorable conditions discharge characterization.

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d. On 7 August 2023, this Board upgraded Petitioner's discharge characterization to General (Under Honorable Conditions) ("GEN") and made certain conforming changes commensurate with "Secretarial Authority" in accordance with current Department of Defense directives related to the repeal of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. Petitioner received a newly issued DD Form 214 reflecting his upgraded GEN discharge characterization.

e. The SSN as reflected on Petitioner's reissued DD Form 214 is [REDACTED] XX-XXX." However, the Petitioner's correct SSN is [REDACTED] X-XXXX."

f. Petitioner provided a copy of his current Social Security Card reflecting his correct SSN beginning in [REDACTED]

#### 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 first three digits of the Petitioner's SSN as reflected on his reissued DD Form 214 are erroneous and require 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), to indicate that his SSN in Block 3 is changed to [REDACTED] XX-XXXX."

Following the correction to the DD Form 214 indicating the correct SSN, all other information currently listed on such reissued 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.

5/16/2025

