



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 4546-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF █, USNR,  
XXX-XX-█

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149  
(2) Naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, the daughter of the late subject service member (SM), filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting correction SM's date of birth (DOB) on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █ and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error on 16 September 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, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error 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 interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. SM was commissioned in the U.S. Navy Reserves and commenced a period of active duty on 28 September 1952. On 18 December 1953, he was honorably discharged and was issued a DD Form 214 that erroneously listed his DOB as "█."

d. Petitioner contends that the DOB listed on SM's DD Form 214 is incorrect and provided SM's birth certificate that documents his DOB as █ █. Petitioner desires a corrected DD Form 214 so that she may inter her parents' ashes in a veteran cemetery.

CONCLUSION:

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<sup>1</sup> This date was consistent with SM's application for commission.

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Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board determined that the Petitioner's request warrants relief. Specifically, as discussed above, the Board noted SM's DOB is incorrectly annotated on his DD Form 214 and requires correction.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action.

Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), for the period ending 18 December 1953, correcting Block 10. Date of Birth to [REDACTED]."

That no further correction action be taken on SM's naval record.

That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in SM'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.

9/17/2025

