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Docket No: 4958-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

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 filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) requesting correction of her husband's date of birth (DOB) on his Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service (NAVPERS-553).

2. The Board consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 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, 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. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, the statute of limitations was waived in the interests of justice.

c. Petitioner is service member's (SM) spouse. SM enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve and completed a period of Honorable active duty from 30 March 1945 to 24 July 1946. At the time of SM's service, his DOB was reflected as ██████████.

d. Upon his discharge, SM was issued a Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service (NAVPERS-553), currently known as Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214), indicating his DOB as ██████████.

e. Petitioner provided SM's Certificate of Birth, Certificate of Marriage, Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service, Honorable Discharge Certificate, Authority for Discharge

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document, Certificate of Death, and NAVPERS-553, which substantiates SM's DOB as [REDACTED].

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. As previously discussed, SM's NAVPERS-553/DD Form 214 erroneously documents his DOB 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) to indicate, for the period ending 24 July 1946, SM's date of birth was [REDACTED].

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

6/5/2025

