



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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[REDACTED] Docket No. 5923-25

Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED],  
USN, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

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), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his qualification as Air Crewman be properly annotated on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214).

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] a, and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 2 December 2025 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined 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, applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Petitioner enlisted in the U.S. Navy and commenced active duty on 16 April 1958. On 29 May 1961, Petitioner was designated Air Crewman and granted authority to wear the Naval Air Crewman insignia. On 13 April 1962, Petitioner was honorably discharged. Upon his discharge, he was issued a DD Form 214 that erroneously annotated his "Specialty Number and Title" as "Air Crewman Candidate."

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. Specifically, as discussed above, the Board determined Petitioner was erroneously listed as an "Air Crewman Candidate" in block 25.a. on his DD Form

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214 despite earning the Air Crewman qualifications. Therefore, the Board determined Petitioner's DD Form 214 requires correction.

#### RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board directs 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), for the period ending 13 April 1962, to reflect the following comment added to the Block 25.a. Specialty Number and Title section:

"Air Crewman, 8267"

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.

12/10/2025

