



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 5958-25  
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) MCO P1070.12K W/CH 1, 14 Jul 00  
(c) The Joint Travel Regulations

Encl: (1) Department of Defense Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) Advisory opinion (AO), Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC) letter 1000  
MMPB-21D, 5 Jun 25  
(3) Petitioner's naval record

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, hereinafter referred to as the Board, requesting that his naval record be corrected to show Petitioner's Home of Record (HOR) as ██████████ vice ██████████.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 February 2026 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 Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. Having reviewed all that evidence of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error or injustice, the Board found as follows:

a. Before applying to the Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations with the Department of the Navy.

b. Petitioner's Record of Military Processing – Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 1966) executed on 4 July 2002 listed the following: block 4 (HOR Address) "... ██████████ ██████████," block 14 (Valid Driver's License) "██████████...", block 16 (Place of Birth) "██████████," and block 22 (Education) "██████████."

c. Petitioner's Enlistment/Reenlistment Document Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 4) executed on 31 July 2002 listed the following: block 3 (HOR) "... ██████████."

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d. Petitioner's State of Legal Residence Certificate (DD Form 2058) executed on 21 January 2003 listed the following: Legal Residence/Domicile "[REDACTED]"

e. Petitioner's Marine Corps Total Force System (MCTFS) Record of Emergency Data executed on 27 February 2007 listed the following: Father/Mother address "... [REDACTED] [REDACTED]."

f. Petitioner was released from active duty with an honorable character of service and was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) for the period of 21 January 2003 to 20 March 2007 upon completion of required active service. Furthermore, block 7b (HOR at Time of Entry) "... [REDACTED]."

g. MCTFS – Individual Separation Information listed the following: HOR State: [REDACTED].

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and notwithstanding the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action. The Board concluded that in accordance with reference (c), a Service member may correct the HOR if, through a bona fide error, the place originally named at the time of entry into the Service was not the actual home. The correction must be justified, and the corrected HOR must be the Service member's actual home upon entering the Service, not a different place selected for the Service member's convenience. Petitioner's HOR at the time of entry was annotated as [REDACTED] because that was where he enlisted. Petitioner states that he enlisted in [REDACTED], but he did not live there, he lived in [REDACTED] and was visiting family in [REDACTED]. The Board found that Petitioner submitted sufficient evidence that his home was in [REDACTED], not [REDACTED]. He was born in the state of [REDACTED], attended high school in the state of [REDACTED] and had a valid [REDACTED] driver's license at the time of entry, therefore the Board determined that the HOR should be corrected to reflect [REDACTED].

## RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

Petitioner's DD Form 4 executed on 31 July 2002 listed the following: Block 3 (Home of Record) .. [REDACTED] vice ... [REDACTED]. Note: That any other entries affected by the Board's recommendation be corrected.

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 titled 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

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having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the reference, has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

3/2/2026

[REDACTED]

Deputy Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]