



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 6618-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF DECEASED MEMBER ██████████, USN,
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), the daughter of a deceased member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) on behalf of her late father (Petitioner) requesting to correct his middle name 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 18 July 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, 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 Board found it in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and consider the case on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active service on 13 July 1950. Although his handwritten enlistment application indicates a middle name of "██████████," his birth certificate indicates his legal middle name as "██████████." Other documents present in his Official Military Personnel File, including his Record of Emergency Data, confirm his middle name as "██████████."

d. Petitioner received an Honorable discharge upon completion of his enlistment on 14 January 1954. His DD Form 214 erroneously reflects his middle name as "██████████."

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XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes Petitioner's request warrants relief.

As discussed above, the Board determined Petitioner's correct, legal, middle name, was "[REDACTED]." Petitioner's DD Form 214 erroneously annotates his middle name and 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) indicating his middle name of "[REDACTED]."

That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and 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.

7/21/2025

