



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 7721-25
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER [REDACTED], USN
RET, 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), Petitioner, the son of a retired and deceased commissioned officer of the U.S. Navy, filed enclosure (1) requesting an administrative change to his late father's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to reflect his correct date of birth (DoB).
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 25 July 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, 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, it is in the interests of justice to review the application on its merits.
 - c. The Petitioner's father commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy and began a period of active service on 18 July 1958. On 31 July 1988, he received an Honorable discharge upon his retirement from the naval service following over thirty (30) years of service.
 - d. The DoB as reflected in Block 5 on Petitioner's father's DD Form 214, issued upon his transfer to the Retired List effective 1 August 1988, was "06 JAN 35." However, the Petitioner's father's correct DoB is "01 JUN 35."

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e. Petitioner provided a copy of his late father's "Certificate of Death," issued by the Government of [REDACTED] reflecting his correct DoB of 01 June 1935. The Board noted that the Petitioner's father's original enlistment contract from March 1958, his initial DD 214 issued upon commissioning in 1958, his Statement of Personal History, Certification of Clearance, Record of Emergency Data, and Officer Biography Sheet contained in his service record all reflect a DoB of 01 June 1935.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board noted that the DoB as reflected on Petitioner's DD Form 214 issued on 31 July 1988 is erroneous and requires correction.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action.

That Petitioner's father be issued a "Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (DD Form 215), for the period of service ending on 31 July 1988, to indicate that his DoB in Block 5 is changed to:

"01 JUN 35."

That Petitioner be provided a copy of the DD Form 215

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 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 behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

7/29/2025

