



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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Docket No. 9785-25

Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments  
(2) Case summary  
(3) Subject's naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Claimant, the daughter of Petitioner, a former member of the Marine Corps, filed enclosure (1) requesting correction to the date of birth on Petitioner's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of ■■■■■■■■■■, ■■■■■■■■■■, and ■■■■■■■■■■, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 December 2025 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, 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, it is in the interest of justice to review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner began active duty as a Naval Aviation Cadet on 2 August 1953. His entry documents indicated his date of birth as ■■■■■■■■■■. Petitioner was later commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and promoted to First Lieutenant. Upon completion of his active service obligation, Petitioner was released from active duty on 28 September 1957 with an Honorable characterization of service. Petitioner was issued a DD Form 214 erroneously annotating his date of birth as 17 September 1931.

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d. Claimant submitted Petitioner's Birth Certificate, Petitioner's Death Certificate, and documentation of her relationship with Petitioner and her authority to request relief from the Board on his behalf.

#### CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board determined that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board found that Petitioner's DD Form 214 contains an erroneous date of birth and requires correction.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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 on 28 September 1957, to reflect the following in block 6. Date of Birth section:

"[REDACTED]"

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

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 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.

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