



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 2328-07
15 January 2008

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

Subj: FORMER [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) Case Summary
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner applied to this Board requesting her naval record be corrected by changing the reentry code she was assigned on 19 January 2007.

2. The Board, consisting of Ms. [REDACTED] and Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 15 November 2007 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, naval 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. On 24 May 2005 Petitioner enlisted in the Navy Reserve for eight years under a program which required her to attend recruit training during her first year of service. She later requested and was granted an extension of time to attend recruit training.

c. On 19 January 2007 Petitioner received a general discharge by reason of unsatisfactory participation due to her failure to attend recruit training, and she was not recommended for reenlistment.

d. Petitioner states that after she enlisted in the Navy Reserve, a recruiter offered her the opportunity to enlist in the Regular Navy. Since she was convinced that this was going to happen, she saw no reason to attend Navy Reserve recruit training. She did not enlist in the Regular Navy because of paperwork delays and the transfer of her recruiter. By the time

she realized what was happening, the opportunity to attend Navy Reserve recruit training had expired, and she was discharged for failing to attend that training.

e. A service member may be discharged for the best interest of the service if no other appropriate reason for separation exists. A member discharged for the best interest of the service may receive an honorable discharge and be recommended for reenlistment.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. In this regard, the Board notes that Petitioner's record was free of any disciplinary action. The Board also notes that Petitioner was convinced that she was going to be enlisted in the Navy and that it was not necessary for her to attend Navy Reserve recruit training. Accordingly, the Board concludes that her record should be corrected to show that on 19 January 2007 she was issued an honorable discharge by reason of best interest of the service, and that she was recommended for reenlistment.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 19 January 2007, she received an honorable discharge by reason of best interest of the service and that she was recommended for reenlistment.

b. That 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.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


JAMES R. EXNICIOS
Acting Recorder

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.



W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director