



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
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Docket No. 10441-07

3 November 2008

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

Subj: FORMER [REDACTED] REVIEW
OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Dir, SECNAVCORB ltr 9 Oct 08
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that his naval record be corrected to show that he was discharged by reason of physical disability.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. W. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 October 2008 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. Enclosure (1) was filed in a timely manner.

c. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the Director, Secretary of the Navy Council of Review Boards advised the Board, in effect, that Petitioner was unfit for service by reason of physical disability that was neither incurred in or

aggravated by his service, and recommended that his record be corrected accordingly.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

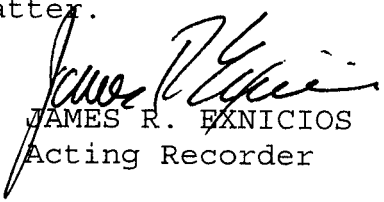
a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 4 December 2006, he was discharged by reason of physical disability, without entitlement to disability severance pay, due to asthma which existed prior to his enlistment and was not aggravated by his naval service.

b. That so much of Petitioner's request for correction of his naval record as exceeds the foregoing be denied.

c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.


4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) 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