



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 00208-08  
9 February 2009

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED]

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

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

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the United States Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the following items be changed: her RE-4 reenlistment code, reason for separation (Erroneous Entry (Other)), and the separation code (JFC).

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 5 February 2009 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 20 April 2004, and served without disciplinary incident. However, while in basic training, she was diagnosed with pre-service post traumatic stress syndrome that was not disclosed prior to her enlistment. In the mental health evaluation, it was discovered that she had a severe and stressful vehicle accident prior to her entry into the Navy that caused her extreme anxiety. Therefore, she was separated

from the naval service with an entry level separation (ELS) due to an erroneous entry with an RE-4 reenlistment code. An RE-3G is also authorized for a condition which is not a disability.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action.

The Board initially notes that Petitioner served without disciplinary infractions, and that she was only separated by reason of non-disclosure of a pre-existing condition which caused her anxiety.

The Board notes that an RE-3G reenlistment code is authorized by regulatory guidance for individuals who are separated by having a condition that is not a disability. Given her short length of service, the Board concludes that an RE-3G reenlistment code is more appropriate than the RE-4 reenlistment code now of record. Furthermore, enough time has elapsed for Petitioner to have dealt with her vehicle accident and should be given another chance to serve in the military.

RECOMMENDATION:

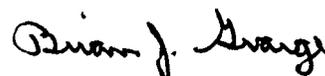
a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by changing the RE-4 reenlistment code to RE-3G, that the reason for separation be changed to read, "Condition, Not a Disability", and the separation code be changed to JFV vice JFC, which were assigned on 10 May 2004.

b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed, or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

c. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross reference being made a part of 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

  
BRIAN J. GEORGE  
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 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.

  
W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive director