



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

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Docket No: 1674-08
27 May 2009

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) DD Form 149
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner applied to this Board requesting his naval record be corrected by changing the characterization of service, reason for discharge, and reentry code he was assigned on 21 November 2007.

2. The Board, consisting of Mr. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 May 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 28 June 2006. On 21 November 2007 he received a general discharge by reason of a condition, not a disability which interfered with his performance of duty, namely, an adjustment disorder. He was assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

c. Applicable directives authorize the assignment of reentry codes of RE-3G or RE-4 to individuals discharged by reason of a condition 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 concludes that a reentry code of RE-3G should now be assigned since his record does not warrant the most

stigmatizing reentry code of RE-4. A reentry code of RE-3G will alert recruiting personnel that there was a problem with Petitioner's physical during the prior enlistment which must be resolved before reentry is authorized.

The Board did not consider whether Petitioner's characterization of service or reason for separation should be changed, since he has not exhausted his administrative remedies by applying to the Naval Discharge Review Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

- a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 21 November 2007, he was assigned a reentry code of RE-3G.
 - b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.
 - c. That no further relief be granted.
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