



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

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Docket No: 6071-08
1 August 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) DD Form 149
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner applied to this Board requesting her naval records be corrected by changing the reentry code she was assigned on 20 May 2008.
2. The Board, consisting of Ms. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], and Mr. [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 July 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 22 January 2008. On 29 April 2008 she was diagnosed with osteoporosis, which existed prior to her enlistment. On 20 May 2008, she was separated from the Navy with an entry level separation by reason of her failure to meet medical/physical procurement standards and assigned a reentry code of RE-4.
 - c. BUPERS Instruction 1900.8B directs the assignment of an RE-4 reentry code to Sailors who are separated in accordance with (IAW) the provisions of Military Personnel Manual (MILPERSMAN) article 1910-130, by reason of erroneous entry failure to meet medical/physical procurement standards. Sailors discharged IAW article 1910-130 by reason of erroneous entry/other may be assigned reentry codes of RE-3E or RE-4, as determined by the commanding officer.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record the Board concludes that it would be in the interest of justice, as an exception to policy, to assign Petitioner a reentry code of RE-3E, to remove the stigma associated with a code of RE-4.

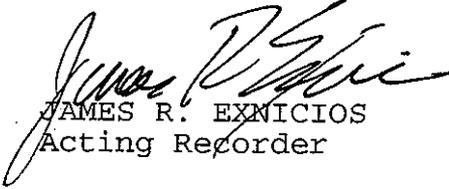
RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show, as an exception to policy, that she was assigned an reentry code of RE-3E on 20 May 2008.

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

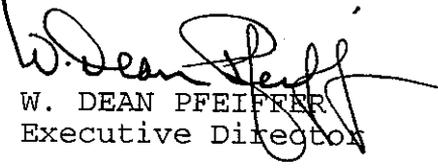
4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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