



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

Docket No: 7730-08  
29 September 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 his naval record be corrected by changing the reentry code he was assigned on 4 December 2006.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 27 August 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 9 December 2002. On 6 September 2006 he received nonjudicial punishment for willful disobedience of a lawful order, dereliction of duty, and being drunk on duty. He received a general discharge by reason of physical standards on 4 December 2006 and was assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

b. Applicable directives authorize the assignment of reentry codes of RE-3F or RE-4 to individuals discharged by reason of physical standards.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record the Board concludes that it would be in the interest of justice to assign a reentry code of RE-3F since Petitioner's record does not warrant the most stigmatizing reentry code of RE-4. A code of RE-3F will alert recruiting personnel that there was a problem with Petitioner's physical state during the prior enlistment

which must be resolved before reentry may be authorized.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 4 December 2006, he was assigned a reentry code of RE-3F.

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

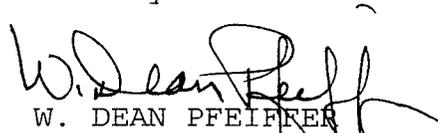
4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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