



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 8876-08
27 October 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 26 February 2002.

2. The Board, consisting of Ms. [REDACTED], Ms. [REDACTED], and Mr. [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 22 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 31 January 2002. On 15 February 2002 he was diagnosed with a chronic shoulder dislocation. On 26 February 2002 he received an entry level separation by reason of a condition, not a disability, and 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 partial relief. 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 code of RE-3G will alert

recruiting personnel that there was a problem with Petitioner's physical or mental state during the prior enlistment which must be resolved before reentry is authorized.

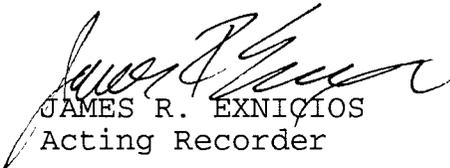
RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 26 February 2002, 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.

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. EXNIQIOS
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