



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

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Docket No: 10511-08  
1 February 2010

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 that this naval record be corrected to show that he received an honorable discharge on 21 October 1983.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 9 December 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 reenlisted in the Navy on 20 April 1983, with approximately four years prior active service. He received nonjudicial punishments on two occasions for offenses that included drunk and disorderly conduct and absence from appointed place of duty.

c. He was discharged by reason of alcohol abuse rehabilitation failure on 21 October 1983. Due to administrative error he received an uncharacterized entry level separation.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record the Board concludes that Petitioner's was erroneously discharged with an entry level separation, vice an honorable or general discharge.

RECOMMENDATION:

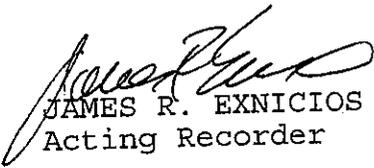
a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that he was discharged by reason of alcohol abuse rehabilitation failure on 21 October 1983 with the type of discharge warranted by his service record as determined by the Navy Personnel Command.

b. That no further relief be granted.

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

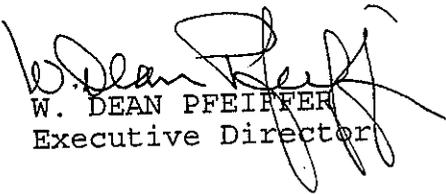
4. It is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

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