



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

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Docket No: 1820-11  
22 April 2011

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 record be corrected by changing the reentry code she was assigned on 18 April 1995.

2. The Board, consisting of Messers. Pfeiffer, Ivins, and Blanchard, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 March 2011 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 Reserve and entered active duty on 29 March 1995. On 18 April 1995 she received an entry level separation by reason of a personality disorder, however her actual diagnosis was panic disorder without agoraphobia, rather than a personality disorder. She 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. In this regard, the Board notes that Petitioner's record contains no evidence that she was diagnosed with a personality disorder in addition to the panic disorder. Therefore, the Board concludes that the reason for her discharge should be changed to a condition, not a disability.

The Board also concludes that an RE-3G reentry code should be assigned since there is no evidence that Petitioner had any performance or disciplinary infractions during her period of service and her record does not otherwise support the more stigmatizing code of RE-4.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 18 April 1995 she was issued an entry level separation for the convenience of government by reason of a condition not a disability and was assigned a reentry code of RE-3G.

b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in his naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) 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