



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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TAL
Docket No: 3492-11
30 January 2012

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552
(b) OPNAVINST 1160.5C

Encl: (1) DD Form 149
(2) Case Summary
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a change in her RE-4 (not recommended for retention) reentry code which was issued on 8 December 2008.

2. The Board, consisting of Mr. Exnicios, Mr. Pfeiffer and Mr. Zsalman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 January 2012 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 6 May 2008. She served without disciplinary incident. She received a National Defense Service Medal and a Pistol Marksmanship Ribbon.

c. Petitioner received several medical evaluations after experiencing chronic headaches; depression and loss of sleep. She was diagnosed with dysmenorrheal migraine headaches, a physical condition that rendered her unsuitable for continued military service. She was recommended for administrative separation. On 8 December 2008 she was discharged with an honorable characterization and assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

d. The reenlistment code of RE-4 means that Petitioner is not recommended for reenlistment. However, she could have been assigned a code of RE-3G (condition not a disability), a waiveable code.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action based upon her overall record of military service. The Board therefore concludes that no useful purpose is served by assignment of the most restrictive reentry code of RE-4, and the RE-3G code more accurately reflects the quality of her service. In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action.

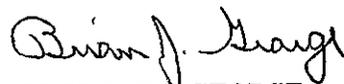
RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 8 December 2008 she was issued an RE-3G reentry code vice the RE-4 actually issued on that date.

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


BRIAN J. GEORGE
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 Regulation, 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