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BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 01757-12

5 November 2012

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL OF RECORD OF [REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

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

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the United States Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that his record reflect a change in his reentry code issued on 14 October 2008, from RE-8 (Erroneous Entry (other)) to RE-3E (Inducted/Enlisted/Extended/Reenlisted in error) in block 27 of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty).

2. The Board, consisting of Mr. Ivins, Mr. Dixit, and Mr. Clemmons, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 June 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, and enclosures (1) through (3).

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 did exhaust all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. Enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 10 September 2008. He served honorably until he was administratively separated after having been diagnosed with enuresis (existed prior to enlistment (EPTE)). The Recruit Training Command assigned an RE-8 reentry code which is specifically used for temporary medical conditions for recruits in initial training. However, the Reenlistment Eligibility Data Display (REDD) database converts the Navy's RE-8 reentry code to an RE-4 (ineligible for reenlistment) code automatically. Thereby, making the member ineligible to affiliate with any branch of the service. On 14 October 2008, he received an uncharacterized entry level separation and was assigned an RE-8 reentry code.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action.

The Board notes that he received the correct reentry code. However, the Board believes it is in the interest of justice to change his reentry code, given that the REED system automatically converts RE-8 to RE-4, which was not the intent of Petitioner's commanding officer.

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an error warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that his reentry code be changed from "RE-8" to "RE-3E" and a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) be issued.

b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed, or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

c. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross reference being made a part of 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


JAMES 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 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.


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By direction