



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 6101-12  
20 May 2014

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

Subj: [REDACTED] REVIEW  
OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149  
(2) DD Form 293

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting her naval record be corrected by changing the reason for discharge and the reentry code she was assigned on 29 October 2009.
2. The Board, consisting of Mr. Ruskin, Mr. Hedrick, and Mr. Exnicios, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 May 2014 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 18 February 2009. She did not receive any disciplinary action during her period of service.
  - c. On 12 August 2009 she was diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder, and depressive disorder with borderline traits.

On 29 October 2009 she received an honorable discharge by reason of erroneous entry and was assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

d. Applicable directives authorize the assignment of either an RE-3E or RE-4 reentry code to an individual separated for erroneous entry.

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 the reentry code of RE-3E should be assigned since there is no evidence that Petitioner had any disciplinary infractions during her period of service and her record does not otherwise support the more stigmatizing code of RE-4.

The Board did not consider whether her reason for separation should be changed, since she has not exhausted an available administrative remedy by applying to the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB). She may do so by submitting the attached DD Form 293 to the NDRB.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 29 October 2009, she was assigned an RE-3E reentry code instead of the code of RE-4 actually assigned on that date.

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

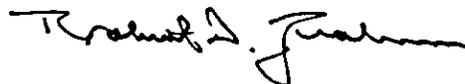
4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings 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 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.



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Acting Executive Director