



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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BC
Docket No: 07678-13
9 January 2014

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL OF RECORD OF FORMER [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 the reentry code of RE-3E (Inducted/Enlisted/Extended/Reenlisted in error) vice RE-4 (not recommended for reenlistment) in block 27 of his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) issued on 3 March 2009.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 January 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, 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 9 October 2008. He was diagnosed with pilonidal cysts on 7 February 2009, and recommended for administrative separation. He received an uncharacterized entry level separation on 3 March 2009, with an RE-4 reentry code (not recommended for retention). Under

governing directives he could have received a code of "RE-3E" or "RE-4."

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that it would be in the interest of justice to remove the stigma associated with a reentry code of RE-4 in this case.

Accordingly, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that he received a reentry code of "RE-3E" vice "RE-4".

b. That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in his 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 EKNICIOS
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.



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director