



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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BC
Docket No: 09270-13
28 July 2014

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL OF RECORD OF [REDACTED]
[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-3G (condition, not disability) 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 7 December 1999.

2. The Board, consisting of Mr. Zsalman, Mr. Rothlein, and Ms. Henkel, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 23 July 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 31 August 1998. On 1 November 1999, a mental health evaluation was conducted and he disclosed that he had a life-long history of panic attacks with tightening in his chest and shortness of breath while wearing

head-gear. He was diagnosed with phobia (claustrophobia) which existed prior to enlistment (EPTE) and was recommended for administrative separation. On 1 December 1999, he signed and acknowledged that he was being assigned an RE-3 reentry code upon his separation. However, on 7 December 1999, he received an honorable characterization of service and was assigned an RE-4 reentry code. Petitioner was eligible to be assigned an RE-3G reentry code.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that it was an error to assign a reentry code of RE-4. In this case in view of his overall record, Petitioner should have been assigned an RE-3G reentry code.

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

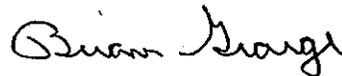
RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that he received a "RE-3G" vice "RE-4" reentry code on 7 December 1999.

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


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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán".

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director