



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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DJC
Docket No. NR7231-14
3 Mar 15

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO
5 U.S.C 552(b) (6)

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) HQMC memo 5420 MMEA dtd 10 Feb 15
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show Petitioner was entitled to payment of Involuntary Separation Pay (ISP) when he was discharged.

2. The Board, consisting of 5 U.S.C 552(b) (6) reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 2 March 2015 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. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. The Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active duty (DD Form 214, Aug 2009), executed on or about 27 August 2014, is modified to read block 26 (Separation Code) "JBK1" vice "JGH3", and block 28 (Narrative reason for separation) "COMPLETION OF REQUIRED ACTIVE SERVICE" vice "NON-RETENTION ON ACTIVE DUTY".

b. Note: Payment of non-disability full (10%) or half (5%) separation pay is authorized to the member who has entered into a written agreement with the Marine Corps, prior to separating from active duty, to serve in the Ready Reserve for a period of not less than 3 years immediately following separation from active duty. This 3 year service obligation is in addition to any other remaining service obligation. Additional obligated service, however, is waived by Reserve Continuation and Transition Branch (RCT) for Enlisted Career Force Controls (ECFC).

c. Petitioner was authorized payment of "full" Involuntary Separation Pay (ISP) when he was discharged on 27 August 2014.

d. Note: the separation pay described above will be offset by any Veterans Disability Compensation to which Petitioner is or becomes entitled.

e. A copy of this Report of Proceedings will be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. It is certified that 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.

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DAVID J. CASH
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.

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ROBERT J. O'NEILL
Executive Director