



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 0988-14
23 March 2015

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

Subj: REVIEW NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED], USMC,
XXX-XX-[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 Marine Corps, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting that the type of separation, character of service, separation authority, separation code, reentry code, and narrative reason for separation on her Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD form 214) issued on 3 November 2009, be changed.

2. The Board, consisting of Mr. O'Neill, Ms. McCain, and Mr. Ruskin, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 12 February 2015, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the partial 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. Although enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 5 June 2006. On 22 December 2008, she was diagnosed with an adjustment disorder with depression, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, predominantly inattentive type, and personality disorder. Shortly thereafter, on 13 March 2009, she received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for wrongfully engaging in a personal relationship with a Marine Officer.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants partial relief. The Board noted that Petitioner was approved for discharge for convenience of the government due to a personality disorder, with a separation code of HFX1 and a general under honorable conditions characterization of service. In this regard, based upon a review of her administrative discharge, to include her medical evaluation, partial relief in the form of her reentry code should be changed to RE-3G and the narrative reason for separation should be changed to secretarial authority. In view of the above, the Board directs the following partial corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 3 November 2009, she received an "RE-3G" reentry code vice RE-3P and the narrative reason for separation was "secretarial authority" vice misconduct.

b. That no further relief be granted.

c. That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

d. That, upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed that Petitioner's application was received by the Board on 23 October 2013.

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

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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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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 J. O'NEILL
Executive director