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> Docket No: 5551-21 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER XXX-XX-, USMC

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

(2) Case summary

(3) Naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting that his naval record be corrected to reflect he received a RE-1A reentry code. Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of **the second**, and **the second**, and **reviewed** Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 5 November 2021, 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, relevant portions of his naval service 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 review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Marine Corps and completed a period of active duty from 11 April 2016 to 10 April 2020.

d. On 10 April 2020. Petitioner was honorably discharged upon the completion of his active service obligated service. At the time of his discharge, Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) which reflects he was issued an RE-1A reentry code.

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e. On 10 April 2020, the Petitioner's Individual Separation Record in the Marine Corps Total Force Tracking System (MCTFS) erroneously reflects he was issued an RE-3P reentry code.

f. Petitioner contends his current reentry code listed in the MCTFS does not accurately reflect the reentry code he was issued on his DD Form 214.

g. Per the Marine Corps Separation and Retirement Manual, an RE-3P reentry code is assigned when the Marine is discharge by reason of Physical Disability. A service record book entry is required stating the reason for assignment that must be signed by the individual Marine.

CONCLUSION

The Board reviewed the Petitioner's record and noted there is insufficient evidence in support the assignment of an RE-3P reentry code in MCTFS. Petitioner's record did not contain any evidence he was discharged by reason of physical disability. Further, Petitioner's DD Form 214 reflects he was issued a RE-1A reentry code. In this regard, the Board found Petitioner's request warrants full relief.

In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board directs the following corrective action: That Petitioner's reenlistment code is corrected to indicate RE-1A vice RE-3P.

Additionally, all entries of a RE-3P reentry code be removed from the Marine Corps Total Force System.

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

4. 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.

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.

