



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 6654-21
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF █, █
█ USMC

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) NAVMC 118(11) Administrative Remarks of 27 Dec 19
(3) Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty of 7 Feb 20

1. Pursuant to the provisions of the reference, 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 by removing the 27 December 2019 Administrative Remarks (page 11) entry and modifying his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) by changing his reenry code from RE-4B to RE-1B or to the appropriate code.

2. The Board, consisting of █ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 8 March 2022 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 Petitioner's 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. On 27 December 2019, Petitioner was issued a page 11 entry notifying him that he is being assigned reenlistment code RE-4 and he was not recommended for reenlistment. The entry noted that Petitioner did not meet the basic reenlistment requirements due to his drunken operation of a vehicle in service. See enclosure (2).

c. On 7 February 2020, Petitioner was released from active duty with an Honorable characterization of service and reenry code RE-4B. See enclosure (3).

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d. Petitioner contends that his reentry code is an error because he did not do drugs while in the Marine Corps. Petitioner claims that he signed the page 11 entry accepting the reentry code because the Sergeant Major was breathing down his back, he was wrongfully accused and under investigation which caused him to be depressed. Petitioner acknowledged that he did drink under age and accepted his punishment.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board found the existence of an error warranting partial corrective action. The Board noted that according to Petitioner's contested page 11 entry, he was being issued reentry code RE-4 because he was not recommended for reenlistment. The Board also noted that his DD Form 214 reentry code is RE-4B, the reentry code is assigned when there is a military or civil record of in service drug involvement and no potential for future service. The Board noted, too, that Petitioner's record supports the basis for being issued the RE-4 reentry code, however, there is no evidence of in service drug use. The Board determined that Petitioner's reentry code is in error and should be changed to reflect RE-4 instead of RE-4B.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Petitioner's naval record be corrected by issuing a DD Form 215 correcting his reentry code from RE-4B to RE-4.

No other changes to Petitioner's 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 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.

3/31/2022

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Deputy Director

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