



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
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Docket No: 7961-21  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER [REDACTED],  
USN, XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552  
(b) USECDEF Memo of 25 Jul 18 (Wilkie Memo)

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 adjustment to her reentry code to allow reenlistment into the armed services.
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 December 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 Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include reference (b).
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 Navy and began a period of active duty on 27 February 2013.
  - d. Petitioner was counseled on 9 December 2014 regarding her violation of a lawful written order. On the same day, Petitioner received non-judicial punishment (NJP) for two specifications of violation of a lawful written order.

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e. On 5 January 2015, Petitioner was notified of the initiation of administrative separation proceedings by reason of misconduct due to the commission of a serious offense, at which point, she waived her right to consult with counsel.

f. On 5 January 2015, Petitioner's commanding officer recommended her discharge from the naval service with a general character of service. Her commanding officer noted Petitioner made false statements to her chain of command. On the same day, the separation authority recommended her separation with a general character of service by reason of misconduct due to the commission of a serious offense.

g. On 19 January 2015, Petitioner was discharged with a general character of service and issued a RE-4 reentry code.

h. Petitioner's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) incorrectly reflects "Pattern of misconduct (commission of a serious offense)" as her reason for separation.

i. Petitioner requests the permission to reenlist in the US Military. Petitioner contends, in part, the conditions that were true at the time of her separation no longer exist, and she is a more honorable person. Petitioner provides a copy of her driver's license as evidence in support of her request.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board determined that the Petitioner's record warrants partial favorable action.

The Board noted Petitioner had repeated incidents of misconduct. The Board noted the Petitioner failed to provide sufficient evidence to support her contentions of positive post service conduct that aligns with naval standards. The Board determined Petitioner was issued the appropriate reentry code, therefore, adjustment to her reentry code is not warranted.

The Board noted Petitioner's DD Form 214 contains an administrative error which reflects an incorrect separation reason and requires correction from "Pattern of misconduct (commission of a serious offense)" to "Misconduct due to the commission of a serious offense."

## RECOMMENDATION

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

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Report of Separation from Armed Forces of the United States (DD Form 215) with reflects the following separation reason: "Misconduct due to the commission of a serious offense."

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

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No further action will be taken to 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.

1/21/2022

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]