



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 3755-22

Ref: Signature Date

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

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

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments  
(2) 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 a change to his reenlistment code.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █ and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 1 June 2022 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. 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, 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 regulation within the Department of the Navy.

b. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty service on 5 February 2020. Unfortunately, the documents pertinent to Petitioner's administrative separation are not in his official military personnel file (OMPF). Notwithstanding, the Board relies on a presumption of regularity to support the official actions of public officers and, in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, will presume that they have properly discharged their official duties.

c. On 6 October 2021, Petitioner was issued a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) with a characterization of service of "Honorable," separation authority was "MILPERSMAN 1900-120," separation code was "JFV," reenlistment code was "RE-4," and narrative reason for separation was "Condition, Not A Disability."

d. Petitioner contends that the sole basis for his discharge was based on his "sea sickness."

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Petitioner further states that his reenlistment code of RE-4 does not seem appropriate and, because of his reenlistment code, it is depriving him from “contracting” with the Army ROTC.

#### CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board determined that Petitioner’s request warrants relief in the interests of justice.

In light of reference (b), and applying liberal consideration, the Board determined that Petitioner’s reenlistment code shall be changed to reflect a “RE-3G” reenlistment code. In making this finding, the Board found no evidence of aggravating circumstances to support the awarding of a “RE-4” reenlistment code and noted that a “RE-3G” is normally assigned to Sailors separated for conditions, not a disability, that interfere with the performance of duty.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board recommends that the following corrective action be taken on Petitioner’s naval record in the interests of justice:

That Petitioner be issued a DD Form 215 reflecting his reenlistment code is “RE-3G.”

That no further action be granted.

That a copy of this report of proceedings 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.

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.

6/15/2022

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]