

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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> Docket No: 5061-22 Ref: Signature Date

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments

(2) Case summary

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 change to her reentry code to allow reenlistment in the Marine Corps.

2. The Board, consisting of petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 August 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 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 began a period of active service on 26 May 2017. From the period beginning on 30 May 2019 through 8 January 2020, Petitioner was counseled on four occasion regarding her misconduct, non-recommendation for promotion, and lack of maturity. On 20 April 2021, Petitioner was counseled regarding her failure to meet weight standards, and her non-recommended for promotion due to her assignment on the weight control program. On 26 June 2021, Petitioner extended her enlistment for a period of two months to facilitate pregnancy. On 25 August 2021, Petitioner was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps upon the completion of her active service, and issued an RE-3P reentry code.

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d. Petitioner contends she is now within weight standards, and she would like to reenlist to into the Marine Corps.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants relief. The Board noted the short period of time from Petitioner's assignment on the weight control program and the extension of her enlistment to facilitate a pregnancy. The Board presumed Petitioner's inability to maintain Marine Corps weight standards was directly related to her pregnancy. The Board noted Petitioner failed to meet weight standards at the time of her discharge, however, there was no page 11 entry in Petitioner's record to officially reflect she was assigned an RE-3P reentry code. In this regard, the found there to be an error, and injustice in the Petitioner's record, the Board recommends change of Petitioner's reentry code from "RE-3P" to "RE-1A."

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215) indicating "RE-1A" reentry code.

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.

