

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

## BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 2 NAVY ANNEX

WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

MEH

Docket No. 11746-10

21 Dec 10

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

Secretary of the Navy To:

REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD ICO Subj:

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(2) CMC memo 1560 MRR-1 of 29 Nov 10

(3) Subject's naval record

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to establish entitlement to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to his dependents.
- The Board, consisting of Messrs. Exnicios, George, and Pfeiffer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 21 December 2010 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, 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. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

- a. Prior to his 1 September 2010 retirement from the armed forces he successfully completed the online election request to transfer his unused Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to his dependents.
- b. Petitioner should contact the Lifelong Learning Section (MRR-1), Headquarters, Marine Corps, at 703 784-9550, to complete the process.
- c. A copy of this Report of Proceedings will 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 complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN Recorder WILLIAM J. HESS, III Acting Recorder

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.

21 December 2010

Executive Director