



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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TAL  
Docket No: 2060-13  
30 January 2014

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED]

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments  
(2) Case summary  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting that the general characterization of her discharge be changed.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Hedrick, Marquez, and Zs Salman, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 29 January 2014 and, pursuant to its regulations, a majority 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. Although it appears that enclosure (1) was not filed in a timely manner, it is in the interest of justice to waive the statute of limitations and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy on 2 July 1990 at the age of 19 and served without disciplinary incident. On 2 April

1992, she was the subject of a psychological evaluation due to a referral after expressing suicidal and violent thoughts. She was diagnosed with a borderline personality disorder that existed prior to her enlistment. It was noted that she had a long standing disorder of character and behavior that would interfere with serving adequately in the Navy. Subsequently, she was processed for an administrative separation by reason of other physical/mental conditions, personality disorder. The discharge authority directed separation with a characterization of service warranted by the service record. On 27 April 1992 she was issued a general discharge. At the time of her discharge she had a conduct average of 3.1 which was sufficient for a fully honorable characterization of service.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board's finding is based on her length of service and periodic conduct marks. The Board notes that her conduct average was sufficiently high to warrant a fully honorable characterization of service. Based on the foregoing the Board concludes that no useful purpose is served by continuing to characterize her service as having been under honorable conditions, and recharacterization to a fully honorable discharge is appropriate.

In view of the foregoing, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:


a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that she was honorably discharged on 27 April 1992 vice issued the general discharge under honorable conditions on the same day.

b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed, or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

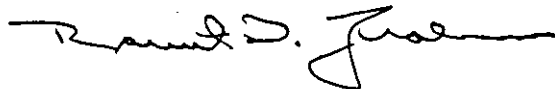
c. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross reference being made a part of Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that a quorum was presented 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.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Recorder

  
BRIAN J. GEORGE  
Acting Recorder

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.



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
By direction