



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 6569-16
DEC 20 2017

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED]

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 (NR20160006569)
(2) Case summary

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting correction to his of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to reflect a change to his reentry (RE) code from RE-4 to RE-3.
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 2 October 2017, 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. 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 28 April 2016. On 4 May 2016, Petitioner was seen by Fleet Medicine and disclosed a history of self-harm. Petitioner did not receive a waiver for the self-harm prior to enlisting in the Navy.
 - d. On 24 May 2016, Commanding Officer Recruit Training Command recommended that Petitioner be separated on the basis of Erroneous Entry due to his history of self-harm. Petitioner was discharged from the Navy with an uncharacterized discharge, and received a reentry (RE) code of RE-4.
 - e. Petitioner requests that his RE-4 be changed to RE-3 so that he may seek reenlistment and serve his country.

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f. The Board, in its review of Petitioner's service record and application, carefully weighed all factors and determined that Petitioner is entitled to full relief.

g. The Board found based on Petitioner's service records that Petitioner did everything requested of him during the recruitment process. Furthermore, the Board found that Petitioner should be permitted to seek reenlistment and to have his medical history evaluated to determine if a waiver is appropriate. Accordingly, the Board concluded that Petitioner's record should be changed to show an RE-3G (Condition (not physical disability)) interfering with the performance of duty rather than an RE-4.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, that Petitioner receive full relief with respect to his RE code.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty to show that his RE code is RE-3G.

That a copy of this report of proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

That, upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed that Petitioner's application was received by the Board on 26 July 2016.

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 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.

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Recorder

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5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(c) 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.

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Executive Director