



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 8267-16
DEC 26 2017

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

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF [REDACTED] USMC,
XXX-XX-[REDACTED]

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 (NR20160008267)
(2) Case summary

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Marine Corps, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting correction to his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) to reflect a change to his reentry (RE) code of RE-3P.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 30 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. 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 duty on 11 July 2005. Petitioner served honorably until his discharge on 5 June 2010, due to a reduction in force. Petitioner's DD Form 214 reflects an RE-3P.

d. MARCORPSEPMAN states that an RE-3P is assigned for failure to meet physical/medical standards (includes pseudofolliculitis and weight standards).

e. Petitioner's service record contains an administrative entry dated 19 May 2010 that reflects that Petitioner's discharge was based on Voluntary Enlisted Early Release, and that his performance marks were 4.6/4.6.

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 noted that Petitioner's discharge was based on his voluntary participation in a force reduction measure by the Marine Corps and that his service record reflected his honorable completion of nearly five years of active duty. In consideration of Petitioner's enlisted performance and his desire to continue his service as an officer, the Board found that as a matter of justice, Petitioner is entitled to a change to his RE code from RE-3P to RE-1. The Board found that Petitioner's separation authority, separation code, and narrative reason for separation should likewise be changed to "MARCORPSEPMAN, par. 6421," "JFF," and "Secretarial Authority."

CONCLUSION:

The Petitioner be granted full relief with respect to the correction of his RE code, with a change from RE-3P to RE-1.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214, with an RE code of RE-1, separation authority of MARCORPSELMAN, par. 6421, a separation code of JFF, and a narrative reason for separation of Secretarial Authority.

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 16 September 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

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

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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