



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No. 845-17

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

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

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) 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 change her reenlistment code from RE-4 to RE-3.
2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 7 December 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 your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of your naval record 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. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 9 September 2015.
 - c. On 7 April 2016, Petitioner received non-judicial punishment of violating Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 92 (Failure to Obey Order or Regulation) for underage drinking and received a counseling warning.
 - d. While in the service, Petitioner was diagnosed with Adjustment Disorder. On 7 June 2016, Petitioner was separated from the Navy for "Condition, Not a Disability" and assigned the reentry code "RE-4."
 - e. After her separation from the service, Petitioner provided a post-service psychological therapy note which reports "Diagnosis: Adjustment Disorder (Resolved)."

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CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the fact that the medical record indicates that the Petitioner is not currently suffering from Adjustment Disorder, the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

Per the Military Personnel Manual, Section 1160-030, service members enlisting in the Navy "must be medically qualified." Qualification for continued service should be "based on the ability of members to perform the functions of their rate, rank, or occupational specialty without physical or medical limitations." In this case, the Petitioner was diagnosed with Adjustment Disorder, which prevented her from completing her term of service. However, it appears that the Petitioner's diagnosis of Adjustment Disorder has since been resolved. As such, the Board felt that a change to the reenlistment code is warranted. Rather than a reentry code of "RE-4" which would prohibit reenlistment, a reentry code of "RE-3G" would allow the Petitioner to reenlist in the service after medical review and confirmation that she is medically qualified. In view of the above, the board directs the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

The Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214), executed on or about 7 June 2016, was modified to read block 27 (reentry code) "RE-3G" vice "RE-4."

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 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 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.

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Executive Director