



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 6567-17
DEC 26 2017

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

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

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enls
(2) Subject's naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting that her narrative reason for separation (Other Physical/Mental Condition – Personality Disorder) be changed on her Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). She also impliedly requested that the separation authority “NMPC 0902282 DEC 88 and MILPERSMAN 3620200” and Separation Program Designator (SPD) “JFX” be changed. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 3 October 2017 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the partial 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 Petitioner's 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 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 and began a period of active duty on 4 November 1985. During the period from 18 November to 1 December 1988, she was being treated by Naval [REDACTED] and diagnosed with Depressive Disorder that did not exist prior to entry, a personality disorder that existed prior to her entry, and status post superficial lacerations to the left wrist that did not exist prior to entry. It was determined she was unsuitable for active service, and that she be expeditiously administratively separated from active duty.

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d. In view of the foregoing, administrative separation action was initiated by reason of convenience of the government due to the diagnosed personality disorder. After being afforded all of her procedural rights, on 7 December 1988, her Commanding Officer forwarded a recommendation to the separation authority that she receive an honorable discharge. On 9 December 1988, the separation authority directed that Petitioner be separated by reason of convenience of the government with a type warranted by her service record. She received an honorable discharge on 16 December 1988.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. In this regard, the Board initially notes her overall record of military service, including no disciplinary infractions. The Board finds an impropriety in the narrative reason for her discharge, and votes to change her narrative reason from "(Other Physical/Mental Condition – Personality Disorder) to "Secretarial Authority," separation authority to MILPERMAN 1910-164, and SPD code to "JFF."

In view of the foregoing, the Board recommends the following corrective action:

RECOMMENDATION:

Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 16 December 1988, her narrative reason for separation is "Secretarial Authority.

The separation authority is "MILPERSMAN 1910-163."

Her separation code is "JFF."

Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214.

No further action be granted.

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

Upon request, the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed that Petitioner's application was received by the Board on 4 August 2017.

4. 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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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.

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Executive Director