



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 3072-19  
Ref: Signature Date

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

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

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

1. Pursuant to reference (a), Petitioner, a former enlisted member of the Navy filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board) requesting that her narrative reason for separation "Other Physical/Mental Conditions – Personality Disorder" be changed. She also impliedly requested that the separation authority "NMPC-242-10MAR83 CNO WASH DC 231351Z OCT82/NAVOP 114/82," and separation code "JFX" be changed.

2. The Board, consisting of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 August 2020, 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 enclosure, relevant portions of the naval records, post-service diagnosis, 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 5 March 1981. On 4 November 1982, medical personnel diagnosed her with Chronic Depressive Personality Disorder that existed prior to entry (EPTE), and Mixed Personality Disorder (EPTE).

c. On 14 January 1983, Petitioner was notified of administrative separation processing by reason of Convenience of the Government due to a Personality Disorder. After being afforded her procedural rights, her case was forwarded to the separation authority on 7 March 1983. On 24 March 1983, Petitioner was honorably discharged due to "Other Physical/Mental Conditions – Personality Disorder."

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d. Petitioner contends that she was misdiagnosed with a Personality Disorder and has supporting evidence for over 30 years with regard to her mental health status.

e. Petitioner's request was fully and carefully considered by the Board in light of the Secretary of Defense's Memorandum, "Supplemental Guidance to Military Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records Considering Discharge Upgrade Requested by Veterans Claiming Post Traumatic Stress Disorder" of 3 September 2014 and the "Clarifying Guidance to Military Discharge Review Board and Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records Considering Requests by Veterans for Modification of their Discharge Due to Mental Health Conditions, Sexual Assault, or Sexual Harassment" memorandum of 25 August 2017.

#### CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. Although she was diagnosed with a personality disorder, the Board concludes that her Certificate of Release of Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) should be changed to read that the narrative reason for her discharge was "Secretarial Authority" to eliminate the possibility of invasive questions. Additionally, the Board concludes that the separation authority and code be change.

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

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner be issued a new DD Form 214 to indicate the narrative reason for separation is "Secretarial Authority," the separation authority is "MILPERSMAN 1910-164," and the separation code is "JFF."

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 12 March 2019.

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.

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.

Sincerely,

10/23/2020

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Executive Director

Signed by: [REDACTED]