



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 7409-24
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„From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER ██████████
USN, ██████████

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. §1552
(b) USECDEF Memo of 25 Jul 18 (Wilkie Memo)

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 with attachments
(2) Case summary
(3) Subject's naval record (excerpts)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner, a former member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) requesting change of his reentry code to allow reenlistment. Enclosures (1) and (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 January 2025 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of Petitioner's application together with all material submitted in support thereof, relevant portions of Petitioner's naval record, applicable statutes, regulations, and policies, to include reference (b).

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 Navy and began a period of active service on 1 March 2006.

d. On 15 March 2006, Petitioner was seen by the Recruit Evaluation Unit for frequent and increasing chest pain. He was diagnosed with Somatoform Disorder and Features of Histrionic Personality Disorder, and recommended for Entry Level Separation due to a disqualifying psychiatric condition.

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e. On 22 March 2006, Petitioner was notified of administrative separation processing by reason of defective enlistment and inductions – erroneous enlistment. He was not entitled to an Administrative Discharge Board and waived his remaining rights. He was discharged with an uncharacterized Entry Level Separation with a reentry code of RE-4, on 31 March 2006.

f. Petitioner contends he would like to reenlist. He stated that other than being sick on duty during some of his time at boot camp, he did not recall the overall reason for his separation. He stated he was fresh out of high school when he enlisted, and worked hard during the Delayed Entry Program so he could qualify for enlistment. He further stated, upon enlisting, he kept working hard to one day become a good Sailor. He stated he was awarded the responsibility of Guidon Bearer and given charge over his division's religious services. He lastly stated that while boot camp was not the easiest every day, he did his part to try to become an integral part of the U. S. Navy –something he had always aspired to do and would still like to do. For the purposes of clemency and equity consideration, he provided his Chaplain ordination certificate; his Doctoral Degree from Theological University; his Certificate of Ordination (The Great Commission of the Chaplain International Corp); a Life Coaching Certificate; a Mental Health Target Case Management training certificate; a Visionary Leadership Award; a Certificate of Recognition from the [REDACTED] Career Counseling & Outreach Center; two Certificates of Special Congressional Recognition for invaluable service to community; a [REDACTED] State Assembly Certificate of Merit ([REDACTED] Honoree); the Senate of the State of [REDACTED] Citation; the [REDACTED] City Council Citation; a [REDACTED] State Assembly Certificate of Merit; and a State of [REDACTED] Theological University Doctor of Philosophy Christian Theology degree.

CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board determined that Petitioner's request warrants relief in the interests of justice. The Board reviewed his application under the guidance provided in reference (b).

The Board found no error in Petitioner's ELS characterization of service discharge. However, the Board considered the totality of the circumstances to determine whether relief is warranted in the interests of justice in accordance with reference (b). After reviewing the record holistically, and given the totality of the circumstances, purely as a matter of clemency, the Board concluded Petitioner's reentry code should be changed to "RE-3E." In making this determination, the Board considered the evidence Petitioner submitted that documented his post-discharge good character and accomplishments.

RECOMMENDATION

That Petitioner be issued a DD Form 215 indicating his reentry code as "RE-3E."

That no further changes be made to Petitioner's record.

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

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.

1/28/2025

