



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No: 11092-24
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From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: REVIEW NAVAL RECORD OF FORMER MEMBER ██████████, USN,
XXX-XX-██████████

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552
(b) USECDEF Memo, "Guidance to Military Discharge Review Boards and Boards for Correction of Military/Naval Records Regarding Equity, Injustice, or Clemency Determinations," of 25 July 2018 (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 enlisted member of the Navy, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting a change to his naval record, specifically, to change his Narrative Reason for Separation on his Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214). Enclosures (1) through (3) apply.

2. The Board consisting of ██████████, ██████████ and ██████████, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 14 March 2025, 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, naval records, 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 waive the statute limitation and review the application on its merits.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 27 April 2000.

d. On 22 March 2001, Petitioner received a psychiatric evaluation, which diagnosed him with a personality disorder, depression, and sadistic features, severe, and alcohol abuse that EPTE.

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e. Petitioner was recommended for administrative separation due to a personality disorder. The separation authority approved this recommendation and directed an honorable characterization of service by reason of a personality disorder. On 5 April 2001, he was discharged with an "Honorable" Characterization of Service, assigned a Separation Code as "JFX", a Separation Authority as "MILPERSMAN 1910-122" and a Narrative Reason for separation as "Personality Disorder".

f. Petitioner contends he was never diagnosed with a personality disorder and there is no basis for the narrative reason for separation ascribed to him.

CONCLUSION:

Upon careful review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board found an injustice warranting relief.

Due to the presence of this narrative reason for separation on the Petitioner's DD Form 214, he must disclose personal information regarding a diagnosed mental health condition whenever he has cause to prove his military service for whatever reason. Other Service members are not required to reveal such personal information when proving their former military service. This constitutes an unreasonable burden and violation of the privacy interests of the Petitioner.

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 indicating a character of service as Honorable, narrative reason for separation as Secretarial Authority, SPD code as JFF, separation authority as MILPERSMAN 1910-164, and reentry code as RE-3G.

That no further changes be made to the 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.

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,

3/31/2025

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