



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 12055-24  
Ref: Signature Date

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures  
(2) Medical Record entry, 25 Feb 22  
(3) Naval Medical Center ██████████ letter, 14 Aug 24

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with the Board for Correction of Naval Records (Board), requesting correction of her military medical record by removing an erroneous entry.

2. The Board, consisting of ██████████, ██████████, and ██████████ reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 March 2025, and pursuant to its regulations, determined the 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 naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations, and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all of the evidence of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error or injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulation within the Department of the Navy.

b. During a 25 February 2022 appointment at Naval Medical Center, ██████████, Mental Health Clinic, Petitioner's mental health provider indicated in the record's "Past Psychiatric History" that Petitioner had a previous hospitalization. See enclosure (2)<sup>1</sup>.

c. Petitioner contends the "yes" marking for "previous hospitalization" is in error and is preventing her from being able to join the Air Force Reserves. In support of this contention, the mental health provider that made the erroneous entry provided enclosure (3), a letter explaining she "incorrectly marked 'yes' to a yes or no question about previous hospitalization." Further, the provider noted that "based on [her] clinical assessment findings at that time, [Petitioner] did not have any past problems or therapies for emotional, behavioral, or substance use" and had "never had a psychiatric hospitalization."

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<sup>1</sup> The medical appointment entry at enclosure (2) is not available in Petitioner's official military personnel file.

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## CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board concluded Petitioner is entitled to relief. Relying on the mental health provider's letter at enclosure (3), the Board determined the "yes" indication for "past hospitalization" is in error.

## RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, the Board recommends the following corrective action be taken on Petitioner's naval record.

That Navy Personnel Command (NPC) direct appropriate action be taken to correct Petitioner's military medical record, specifically the entry dated 25 February 2022 which reflects Petitioner's "Past Psychiatric History", be corrected to reflect "no" for "previous hospitalizations."

NPC will not file this report of proceedings 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 corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

3/18/2025

