

Docket No. 1626-25 Ref: Signature Date

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

- Subj: REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD OF USN,
- Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552
 (b) Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)
 (c) Interval Department of Veterans' Affairs Medical Records
 (d) Title 10 U.S.C. Chapter 61

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/enclosures

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 placement on the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL) and update of the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) to reflect "retired."

2. The Board, consisting of **Sector** and **Sector** and **Sector** 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. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulation within the Department of the Navy. The Board, having reviewed all of the evidence of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error or injustice, finds as follows:

a. A review of reference (b) reveals Petitioner was found unfit by a Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) due to ULCERATIVE COLITIS (Unstable), Diagnostic Code (DC) 7323, with a 30% rating. On 28 April 2018, Petitioner was placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL).

b. According to his PEB record, Petitioner was administratively removed from the TDRL on 7 December 2022.

c. Petitioner contends his status on the TDRL was removed in 2022 rather than his status being moved to the PDRL. Enclosure (1)

d. In connection with reviewing Petitioner's request, the Board facilitated a review of reference (c) in order to discern the status of the conditions for which Petitioner was placed on the TDRL. A review of the medical records indicates Petitioner received clinical care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) during the applicable TDRL period, reflecting continued systems and a requirement for treatment with Humira for symptom control. The condition is considered stable and

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permanent, and the rating associated with the condition would be unchanged during the course of the TDRL period. The records further indicate Petitioner remains unable to perform the duties of his office, grade, rank, or rating.

CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board concluded Petitioner is entitled to relief. Based on the review of reference (c), the Board determined Petitioner's interval rating by the VA is considered sufficient, consistent with reference (d) requirements, and should be applied with placement on the PDRL as follows:

ULCERATIVE COLITIS (Stable), DC 7323, rated at 30%. Not combat related (NCR), not incurred in a combat zone (NCZ).

RECOMMENDATION

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

That Petitioner be placed on the PDRL, effective 7 December 2022, for the following condition:

ULCERATIVE COLITIS (Stable), DC 7323, rated at 30%. NCR, NCZ.

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service shall audit Petitioner's pay account to determine amounts due, if any.

That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed, or completely expunged from Petitioner's record, specifically within DEERS.

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 corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

