



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No. 8645-25  
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,  
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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. § 1552  
(b) Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)  
(c) Interval Department of Veterans' Affairs Medical Records  
(d) 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 her record be changed from "admin removed" to "open" in order to complete a Periodic Physical Examination and be evaluated for placement on the Permanent Disability Retired List (PDRL).

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 19 November 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. A review of reference (b), reveals Petitioner was found unfit by a Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) due to RIGHT SHOULDER PAIN (unstable), Diagnostic Code (DC) 5201, with a 20% rating, not combat related (NCR), not incurred in a combat zone (NCZ) and RIGHT ELBOW PAIN (unstable), DC 5020-5215, with a 10% rating, NCR, NCZ. On or about 28 May 2020, Petitioner was release from active duty and transferred to the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL).

c. According to the PEB record, Petitioner was administratively removed from the TDRL in the September 2023 timeframe.

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d. Petitioner contends she was improperly removed from the TDRL because she did not receive any communication regarding the removal, despite her continuous treatment with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). See enclosure (1).

e. In connection with reviewing Petitioner's request, the Board facilitated a review of reference (c) in order to discern the status of the condition for which Petitioner was placed on the TDRL. A review of the medical records indicates Petitioner had no record of an interim periodic examination or final TDRL adjudication. When a TDRL evaluation is missing, the PEB must obtain and review Department of Defense medical treatment documentation and VA or veteran-provided medical treatment to determine if the documents are deemed sufficient and consistent with the requirements of reference (d). The VA's evaluation of Petitioner in December 2022 and continuation of her rating of 10% for her RIGHT ELBOW PAIN is deemed sufficient and consistent with reference (d). Regarding Petitioner's RIGHT SHOULDER PAIN, the VA clinical records show symptoms as materially unchanged, of a permanent nature, and stable for rating purposes. The review concluded retroactive placement on the PDRL was warranted as follows: (1) RIGHT SHOULDER PAIN (stable), DC 5201, rated at 20%, NCR, NCZ and (2) RIGHT ELBOW PAIN (stable), DC 5020-5215, rated at 10%, NCR, NCZ.

## CONCLUSION

Upon careful review and consideration of all of the evidence of record, the Board concluded Petitioner is entitled to partial relief.

Based on the procedurally deficient removal of Petitioner from the TDRL without a final disposition and the review of Petitioner's reference (c) documents, the Board determined Petitioner should be retroactively placed on the PDRL three years from the date of her placement on the TDRL.

## 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 three years after placement on the TDRL, for the following condition:

RIGHT SHOULDER PAIN (stable), DC 5201, rated at 20%, NCR, NCZ and  
RIGHT ELBOW PAIN (stable), DC 5020-5215, rated at 10%, NCR, NCZ.  
Combined Disability Rating of 30%

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.

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

That no further changes be made to 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.

11/24/2025

