



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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Docket No. 12224-25
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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, XXX-XX-█

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Naval record (excerpts)

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 to change his reenry code to allow him to reenlist in the Navy. Enclosures (1) through (2) apply.

2. The Board, consisting of █, █, and █, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 February 2026 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. Because Petitioner's application was submitted with new evidence not previously considered, the Board found it in the interest of justice to review his application.

c. Petitioner enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 5 February 2008. He completed Recruit Training (BMT) on 9 April 2008.

d. On 19 May 2008, Petitioner was medically evaluated and diagnosed with an adjustment disorder. The medical provider noted the presence of language and cultural issues, and observed that Petitioner was irritable, showing no delusions and no formal thought disorder, and recommended he be discharged. Consequently, Petitioner was notified of administrative processing for Convenience of the Government on the basis of physical or mental conditions. He was advised of and waived his procedural rights. Ultimately, the Separation Authority directed

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his Uncharacterized, Entry Level Separation by reason of a Condition, not a Disability.
Petitioner was so discharged on 9 June 2008.

e. Petitioner previously applied to this Board with the same requested relief and was on 29 August 2025. In making their decision, the Board noted that Petitioner provided no evidence, other than his statement, to support a finding that his previously diagnosed adjustment disorder would not become symptomatic since military service involves unique mental health challenges not normally encountered in a civilian setting.

f. Petitioner essentially raised the same contention in his request for reconsideration. However, contrary to his previous application, Petitioner submitted the following evidence in support of his current application: his DD Form 214, his personal statement, the previous decision letter from the Board, his Medical Assistant Certification, other training certifications, his daughter's birth certificate, his college diplomas, a copy of his official military personal file (OMPF), character statements, marriage license, in-service medical records, and his naturalization certificate.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes that Petitioner's record warrants relief.

The Board initially concluded Petitioner was appropriately processed for administrative separation based on his adjustment disorder diagnosis and unsuitability for further military service at that time. While the Board carefully considered Petitioner's contention for mitigation, the Board noted Petitioner did not dispute the diagnosis that formed the basis for his administrative separation and assigned reentry code. Therefore, the Board determined the presumption of regularity applies to his administrative separation and no error exists with his record.

However, the Board also considered the totality of the circumstances to determine whether equitable relief was warranted in the interests of justice in accordance with reference (b). In this regard, the Board considered, amongst other factors, desire to change his reentry code in order to reenlist, Petitioner's contentions regarding the circumstances of his separation, Petitioner's relative youth and immaturity at the time, Petitioner's post-service record of accomplishments, Petitioner's candor, and the passage of time since his discharge.

The Board found that the mitigating factors were sufficient to justify equitable relief. Specifically, in light of reference (b), purely as a matter of clemency and equity, the Board determined that Petitioner's reentry code shall be changed to "RE-3G." In making this finding, the Board found no evidence of aggravating circumstances to support the awarding of a "RE-4" reentry code and noted that a waivable "RE-3G" code is normally assigned to Sailors separated for conditions, not a disability, that interfere with the performance of duty.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above, the Board recommends that the following corrective action be taken on Petitioner's naval record in the interests of justice:

That Petitioner be issued a Correction to DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 215), for the period ending 9 June 2008, indicating his reentry code was changed to "RE-3G."

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

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

4. It is certified that 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 Regulations, 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.

3/18/2026

