



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
2 NAVY ANNEX  
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

JRE  
Docket No: 6533-97  
21 May 1999

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

Subj: FORMER [REDACTED]  
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149  
(2) OphthSpecAdv ltr, 29 Apr 99  
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting that his naval record be corrected to show that he was assigned a reenlistment code which will permit him to reenlist without having to obtain a waiver.

2. The Board, consisting of Mses. Davies and Humberd and Mr. Ensley reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 6 May 1999 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, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

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. Enclosure (1) was filed in a timely manner.

c. Petitioner was discharged from the Navy on 19 August 1998 by reason of erroneous enlistment, after being given a diagnosis of pre-glaucoma with decreased visual field.

d. On 29 April 1999, the Board was advised by the Specialty Advisor for Ophthalmology, in enclosure (2), in effect, that Petitioner has pigment dispersion syndrome without evidence of glaucoma, which should not be considered a cause for rejection from active duty service. He recommends that the RE-4 should be changed to a category that would allow Petitioner to re-apply for entrance on active duty.

**CONCLUSION:**

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in view of the comments contained in enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

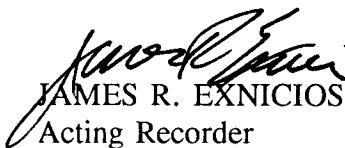
**RECOMMENDATION:**

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that he was discharged from the Navy on 19 August 1998 by reason of Secretarial plenary authority, vice erroneous enlistment, and assigned a reenlistment code or RE-1R.

b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

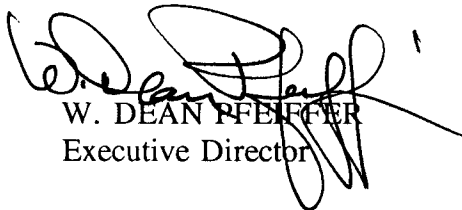
4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Recorder



JAMES R. EXNICIOS  
Acting Recorder

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.



W. DEAN PFEIFFER  
Executive Director