



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

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Docket No: 7198-02
11 December 2002

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

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) CNO memorandum 7220 Ser N130C3/02U0645 of 22 November 2002
(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, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show he was discharged from the US Navy after being found physically fit to return to active duty and entitled to full separation pay.
2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Caron, Lippolis, and Rothlein, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 10 December 2002 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. Petitioner was placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List (TDRL) effective 30 September 1994. On 24 September 1999 Petitioner was found fit for duty by the Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) and removed from the TDRL effective 30 September 1999.
 - c. Petitioner accepted the findings of the PEB and advised the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) he would return to active duty. When finalizing Petitioner's appointment documents NPC found that he was a three time passover for promotion to Lieutenant Commander and by statute could not return to active duty and must be discharged.
 - d. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

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

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

a. Petitioner was removed from the TDRL effective 30 September 1999 and discharged from the US Navy effective 25 January 2000 under the provision of Title 10 USC Chapter 36, section 632, and given a Separation Designator of "JGB" and was authorized full separation pay.

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

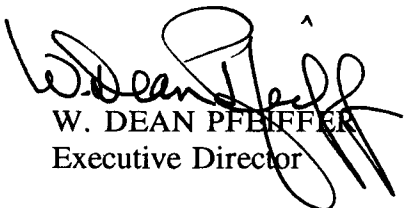
4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings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

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
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.

11 December 2002


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director