

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

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Docket No. 07139-07 21 November 2008

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

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REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

(2) CMC memo 1741 MMSR-4, 12 Nov 08

(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 his naval record be corrected to show that he was retired by reason of physical disability.
- 2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. W. Hicks, Ivins and Swarens, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 20 November 2008 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.
 - Enclosure (1) was filed in a timely manner.

c. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the office having cognizance over the subject-matter of this application recommends that Petitioner's name be restored to the Temporary Disability Retired List and that he be afforded another opportunity to appear for a physical examination, but without restoration of his entitlement to retired pay or benefits.

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:

- a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that he was not discharged from the Marine Corps.
- b. That his record be further corrected to show that his name has been retained on the Temporary Disability Retired List since 1 July 2005, without entitlement to retirement benefits or retired pay on or after that date.
- c. That Petitioner be afforded a periodic physical examination as soon as practicable.
- d. That so much of Petitioner's request for corrective action as exceeds the foregoing be denied.
- e. 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.

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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 PFEIR