



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

BJG
Docket No: 3649-09
11 December 2009

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

Subj: ~~REDACTED~~
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

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

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 20 Mar 09 w/attachments
(2) HQMC MIO dtd 15 May 09
(3) Subj's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed written application, enclosure (1), with this Board requesting, in effect, that her naval record be corrected by removing the service record page 11 ("Administrative Remarks (1070)") entry dated 2 August 2007, a copy of which is in enclosure (1) at Tab A.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Garst, Leeman and Mann, reviewed allegations of error and injustice on 11 December 2009, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that relief should be granted. 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. Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies which were available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. The contested entry not only refers to a nonpunitive letter of caution, whose mention in Petitioner's record is prohibited, but also states "Although the allegations were not substantiated..."

c. In enclosure (2), the Headquarters Marine Corps Manpower Information Operations, Manpower Management Information Systems Division commented to the effect that Petitioner's request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of enclosure (2) and paragraph 3.b above, the Board finds the existence of an error and injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

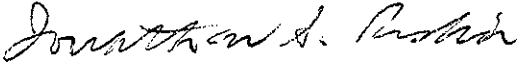
a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected by removing the service record page 11 ("Administrative Remarks (1070)") entry dated 2 August 2007. This is to be accomplished by physically removing the page 11 on which the entry appears, or completely obliterating the entry so it cannot be read, rather than merely lining through it.

b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

c. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross reference being made a part of 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


JONATHAN S. RUSKIN
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.



FOR W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director