



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

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Docket No: 5758-10
23 March 2011

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
(2) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Petitioner filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting her naval record be corrected by changing the reason for discharge.

2. The Board, consisting of Mr. Silberman, Ms. Nappo, and Ms. Zivnuska, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 24 February 2011 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 enlisted in the Navy on 1 October 1980. On 14 March 1984 she informed the commanding officer that she was a homosexual. On 10 April 1984, she received an honorable discharge by reason of homosexuality and was assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, the Board concludes Petitioner's request warrants favorable action. The Board believes it would be in the interest of justice to change the reason for discharge to Secretarial Authority and the reentry code to RE-1.


RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 10 April 1984 she received an honorable discharge by reason of Secretarial Authority and was assigned a reentry code of RE-1.

b. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in her 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