



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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JRE
Docket No. 501-11
11 February 2011

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

Subj: [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 1552
(b) DUSD (P&R) Memorandum for the Service Secretaries,
17 Jul 09

Encl: (1) DD Form 149

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, requests correction of his record as indicated in enclosure (1).

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Bourgeois, J. Hicks and Ivins reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 11 February 2011 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the 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. Enclosure (1) was filed in a timely manner.

b. Petitioner's case is within the category of cases covered by reference (b).

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and in accordance with the provisions of reference (b), the Board directs the corrective action indicated below.

As Petitioner's case has not been finalized by the Naval Disability Evaluation System (DES), his request for a final rating of 50% or

higher for posttraumatic stress disorder is premature and was not considered by the Board. He may reapply to the Board after he has exhausted his administrative remedies within the DES.

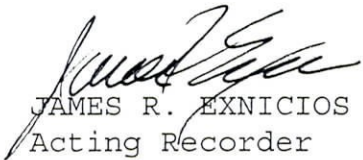
RECOMMENDATION:

a. That Petitioner's naval record be corrected to show that on 31 October 2008, when his name was placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List, he was assigned a disability rating for posttraumatic stress disorder of 50% vice 30%, and a combined rating of 60% vice 40%, provided that such action does not adversely affect his total compensation, including but not limited to combat-related special compensation.

b. That a copy of these proceedings be filed in his 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