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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

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DJC Docket No. NR2896-14 2 Sep 14

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) HQMC memo 5420 MMEA dtd 30 Jul 14

(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 Petitioner was entitled to payment of Involuntary Separation Pay (ISP) when he was discharged.

- 2. The Board, consisting of Mr. Ruskin, Mr. Exnicios, and Mr. George, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 2 September 2014 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. 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 authorized payment of "half" Involuntary Separation Pay (ISP) when he was discharged on 28 November 2013.
- b. Note: the separation pay described above will be offset by any Veterans Disability Compensation to which Petitioner is or becomes entitled.
- c. That part of the Petitioner's request for corrective action that exceeds the foregoing is denied.
- 4. 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.

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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 compliance corrective action, taken under the authority of reference foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of the (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

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ROBERT J. O'NEILL Executive Director