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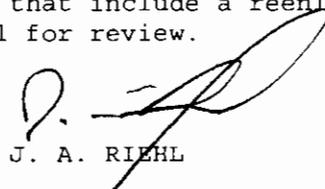
SECNAVCORB POLICY LETTER 2015-2

From: Director, Secretary of the Navy Council of Review Boards

Subj: NAVAL DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD AUTHORITY TO CHANGE REENLISTMENT CODES

Ref: (a) ASN(M&RA) memo dtd 6 Feb 15

1. Effective this date, the Naval Discharge Review Board will consider changes to reenlistment codes in appropriate cases as authorized by reference (a). If found warranted, NDRB decisional documents will include the directed reenlistment code revision.
2. The authority granted by the reference is strictly limited to those cases where an applicant's narrative reason or characterization of discharge is changed and that change warrants revision of the previously issued reenlistment code.
3. Until directed otherwise, all cases that include a reenlistment code change will be forwarded to CORB Counsel for review.


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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
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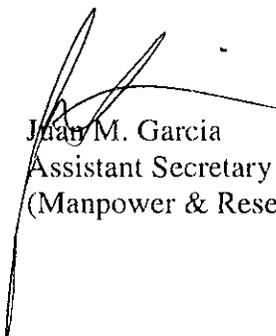
SUBJECT: Naval Discharge Review Board Authority to Change an Applicant's Reenlistment Code

Effective this date, the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB) is granted authority to change a NDRB Applicant's Reenlistment Code if related to an accompanying change in discharge characterization or narrative. Appropriate action shall be taken to amend 32 CFR § 724 and SECNAVINST 5420.174D authorizing the NDRB jurisdiction over this matter.

Pursuant to 10 USC § 1553, Service Discharge Review Boards (DRB) are the responsibility of the Service Secretaries. The scope of review for the Naval Service DRB is currently limited to changing the narrative reason for a qualified Applicant's discharge, and/or upgrading the character of an Applicant's discharge. However, unlike the other Service DRBs, jurisdiction to change a Reenlistment Code (RE-Code) is limited to the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR); thus, an Applicant must petition both the NDRB and the BCNR to effect a change to the RE-Code.

Granting the NDRB jurisdiction to change a NDRB Applicant's RE-Code will reduce the administrative burden upon the NDRB Applicant and the Department. Additionally, this is an expansion of the authority granted to NDRB to change RE-Codes for the repeal of 10 USC § 654 Applicants on September 5, 2012.

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