

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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

Docket No. 03983-03 14 Qctober 2003





This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 9 October 2003. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you served on active duty in the Navy for 17 days, from 15 June to 1 July 1999, when you were discharged by reason of erroneous entry. You were assigned a reentry code of RE-4, as permitted by regulations. The Board rejected your contention to the effect that your reentry code is unjust because your "recruiter failed to list childhood ADHD" which you "never took medication for". Your contention is belied by available records, which indicate that you concealed your history of attention deficit disorder, as well as your extended use of Ritalin and Zoloft, when being processed for enlistment. The Board concluded that your reentry code was properly assigned, and that there is no basis for correcting your record to show that you received a more favorable code. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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