



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

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Docket No: 00524-09
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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 18 November 2009. 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 the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 21 June 1993, at age 20. On 11 November 1993, you were notified that administrative discharge procedures were initiated. Your Commanding Officer recommended that you be administratively separated from the Navy for performance and conduct. Subsequently, on 25 November 1993, you were discharged with an entry level separation by reason of performance and conduct. At that time, you were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-4.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as overall record of service, and your youth. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change in the reenlistment code, which was based on your disciplinary record, and substandard behavior. In this regard, an RE-4 reenlistment code is required when an individual is discharged with an entry level separation and less than 180 days of service. The Board noted that applicable regulations require the assignment of an RE-4 reenlistment code to individuals who are separate due to performance and conduct. The Board thus concluded that there is

no error or injustice in your reenlistment 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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Executive Director