



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

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Docket No: 2858-09
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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 24 June 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 that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 10 October 2007. On 28 February and 2 April 2008 you underwent psychological evaluations and were given diagnoses of an adjustment disorder with mixed emotional features, alcohol abuse in remission, cocaine abuse in remission, cannabis abuse in remission, and an antisocial personality disorder. On 16 April 2008 you were discharged with an entry level separation by reason of a condition, not a disability, that interfered with your performance of duty. You were assigned a reentry code of RE-4, as permitted by regulatory guidance.

The Board concluded that you were properly assigned a reentry code of RE-4. It is often assigned to Sailors discharged because of a mental disorder, and especially in cases where there is evidence of prior alcohol and drug abuse. 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