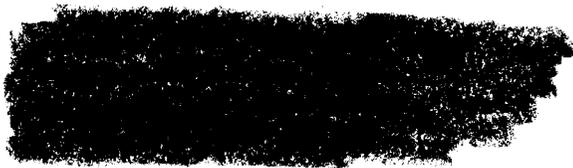




DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

JRE  
Docket No. 03472-09  
11 May 2009



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 16 April 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.

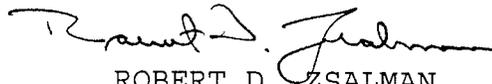
The Board found that you were discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve on 20 December 2007 because of syncope (fainting spells), a condition that rendered you not physically qualified for further service. You were assigned a separation program designator of JFR3, to indicate that you were discharged without entitlement to military disability benefits.

The Board concluded that although you experienced an episode of fainting during a Marine Corps Reserve drill period, and that the Department of Veterans Affairs granted you a 0% disability

rating for exercise induced hypotension with syncope because of that episode, the Board was not persuaded that you were unfit for duty by reason of physical disability that was incurred in or aggravated by your service in the Marine Corps Reserve. Accordingly, the Board denied your request for correction of your record to show that you were retired by reason of physical disability or separated with entitlement to disability severance pay. 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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN  
Acting Executive Director