



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

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10, 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 23 April 2010. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request. 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.

The Board found you began a period of active duty in the Navy on 16 December 1999. The Board noted that the record reflects that you were honorably discharged by reason of convenience of the government due to a personality disorder on 29 September 2000. At that time you were assigned an RE-3G reenlistment code. In this regard, you were assigned the least stigmatizing reenlistment code based on your circumstances. Be advised that such a code may not prohibit reenlistment, but requires that a waiver be obtained from recruiting personnel who are responsible for determining whether you meet the requirements for reenlistment.

The Board, in its review of your record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change your RE-3G reenlistment code. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant such changes because of your diagnosed personality disorder which rendered you incapable of continued

service. Finally, Sailors discharged by reason of a personality disorder would normally be assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code. Again, you were assigned the appropriate reenlistment code for your situation. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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