



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

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Docket No: 10283-09
26 July 2010

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Dear [REDACTED]

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 22 July 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.

You enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 23 September 2002. The Board found that you were the subject of a psychiatric evaluation that diagnosed you with a personality disorder. The report stated, in part, that you had frequent suicidal thoughts, significant depression and anxiety. You had difficulty adjusting to military life and separation from your family. It was determined that you were unsuitable for further service and considered a treat to harm yourself if you were put in a stressful situation. Subsequently, you were honorably discharged by reason of convenience of the government due to your diagnosed personality disorder on 24 June 2003. At that time, you were assigned a reenlistment code of RE-4.

The Board noted that applicable regulations authorize the assignment of an RE-4 reenlistment code to individuals who are separated due to a diagnosed personality disorder. The Board further noted the diagnosed personality disorder, your depression, suicidal ideation, and the fact that you were threat to harm to

yourself if placed in stressful situations. Based on the foregoing, the Board concluded that there is no error or injustice in your reenlistment code given the diagnosed personality disorder.

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