



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4744-10
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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 2 March 2011. 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 Marine Corps on 30 July 1991 at age 17 and served without disciplinary incident for about six months. However, on 17 January 1992, you received nonjudicial punishment (NJP) for underage drinking and being drunk in public. Further, your record reflects that during the period from 27 October 1992 to 25 April 1994 you were counselled on eight occasions for deficiencies in your performance and conduct.

On 13 July 1993, after being hospitalized for complaints of multiple life stressors and reports of suicidal ideation, you were diagnosed with an adjustment disorder, marital discord, occupation problems, and a severe personality disorder which rendered you incapable of adequately serving. The psychiatric report stated, in part, that you represented a continuing risk to yourself and others and as such should be expeditiously processed for an administrative separation. On 13 August 1993 you were reevaluated due to your suicidal ideation and recommended for an

administrative separation due to your diagnosed adjustment disorder with depressed mood and a personality disorder with passive aggressive borderline features which rendered you unsuitable for further service.

In February 1994 you were processed for an administrative separation by reason of convenience of the government due to your diagnosed personality disorder. Your commanding officer recommended discharge under honorable conditions by reason of convenience of the government due to the diagnosed personality disorder. Subsequently, on 25 July 1994, the discharge authority approved this recommendation and directed a general discharge by reason of convenience of the government. On 3 August 1994, while serving in paygrade E-3, you were so discharged and assigned an RE-3C reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change your narrative reason for separation and reenlistment code. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant relief in your case because of the seriousness of your misconduct and severity of your diagnosed personality disorder, both of which resulted in your nonrecommendation for retention and reenlistment. 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