



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 7507-10

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This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 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 29 March 2011. 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. The Board also considered the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB) decision, dated 16 October 2006.

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.

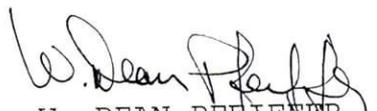
You entered active duty in the Navy on 8 September 2004. You were hospitalized with suicidal ideation after telling your chief that you were going to kill yourself by taking an overdose of pills and diagnosed with a personality disorder. You admitted that you had attempted to commit suicide on two occasions prior to enlisting. On 11 February 2005, you received a general characterization of service discharge due to

your diagnosed personality disorder, and were assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for reenlistment) reentry code. On 26 September 2006, the NDRB changed your general discharge to an uncharacterized entry level separation because you had less than 180 days of active duty.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and current desire to reenlist in the armed forces. However, the Board concluded that you were correctly assigned the RE-4 reentry code due to your diagnosed personality disorder and suicidal ideation. In view of the above, 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