



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

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Docket No: 7958-10
23 May 2011

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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 20 April 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.

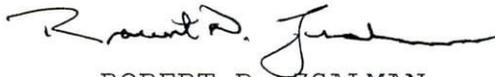
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 30 August 1984. On 24 May 1989 you underwent a psychological evaluation and were given diagnoses of alcohol abuse, adjustment disorder and a personality disorder with avoidant and paranoid features, existing prior to entry. On 29 May 1989 you received an honorable discharge by reason of other physical/mental conditions-personality disorder.

In its review of your application the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth, overall record of service, and the contention that a physician had sexual advances toward you and caused you to be discharged in order to avoid your allegations. The Board concluded that those factors are insufficient to establish the diagnoses that resulted in your discharge are erroneous or to warrant granting you service credit through the date of your originally scheduled expiration of five obligated service. Accordingly, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán".

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director