



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

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Docket No: 8422-10  
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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 21 June 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 Navy on 25 May 1990 under the Delayed Entry Program (DEP) at age 18. On 2 April 1991 you began a period of active duty and served without disciplinary incident.

Subsequently, you were referred for a psychiatric evaluation and diagnosed with a personality disorder. As a result, you were recommended for an expeditious administrative separation. In May 1991 you were processed for an administrative separation by reason of convenience of the government due to your diagnosed personality disorder. On 6 May 1991 the discharge authority directed an uncharacterized entry level separation by reason of convenience of the government due to a diagnosed personality disorder. On 13 May 1991, while serving in paygrade E-3, you were so discharged and assigned an RE-4 reenlistment code.

The Board, in its review of your entire record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth, post service conduct, and desire to change your

reenlistment code and narrative reason for separation. It also considered your letter of explanation regarding the time served and psychiatric evaluations. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant a change of your reenlistment code or narrative reason for separation because of the your diagnosed personality disorder and subsequent nonrecommendation for reenlistment. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

The Board suggested that you may wish to apply for a waiver of your RE-4 reenlistment code with branches of the armed forces other than the Navy.

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