



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: 00211-12
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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 17 October 2012. 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.

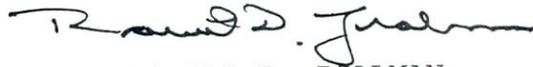
After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

You reenlisted in the Navy on 3 September 1979, after serving over 15 years of honorable service. The Board found that after a thorough review of your official records, you only received one nonjudicial punishment (NJP) on 24 March 1965 for disobedience and disrespect. You remained on active duty until 31 December 1983, when you were honorably transferred to the Navy Fleet Reserve after serving over 20 years of service to our country.

The Board, in its review of your application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your prior honorable service, Purple Heart Medals, Vietnam service, Good Conduct Medals, and other numerous awards. Nevertheless, the Board found that these factors were not sufficient to warrant removing the one NJP from your official records. 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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director