



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS  
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Docket No: 01700-12  
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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 28 November 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 enlisted in the Navy and began a period of active duty on 15 July 2009, at age 18. During your initial processing at the Military Entrance Processing Station, you claimed on the report of medical history that you never had received any counseling from any mental health facility. However, during a mental health evaluation on 18 August 2009, you were diagnosed with an anxiety disorder, and you disclosed that you had received outpatient counseling and sought treatment in a mental health facility prior to your entry into the service. On 20 August 2009, you were informed that administrative separation processing had been initiated. You were counseled regarding your condition, and advised to seek treatment after separation. Based on the medical evaluation, you were processed for separation by reason of erroneous entry due to the diagnosed anxiety disorder. You were advised of your rights, and elected to receive copies of documents to be forwarded to the separation

authority, but waived all your other procedural rights. Subsequently, on 28 August 2009, you were discharged with an uncharacterized entry level separation by reason of erroneous entry. At that time, you were assigned a reentry code of RE-8.

The Board noted that applicable regulations require the assignment of an RE-8 reenlistment code to individuals who are separated due to a medical condition that existed prior to entry into the service and failed to complete initial training. The Board also noted that accompanying your application, you provided documentation from a psychologist stating that there is no evidence of any psychological disorder at this time. The Board noted that the reentry code of RE-8 is a waivable code by any recruiting service. The Board thus concluded that there is no error or injustice in your RE-8 reentry code. 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,



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