



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

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Docket No: 11272-12
3 December 2012

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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 29 November 2012. 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 Marine Corps and began a period of active duty on 26 May 2009. The Board found that you were diagnosed with a chronic right ankle sprain. On 5 February 2010, you were notified that it was being recommended that you be separated from the service by reason of convenience of the government, due to a condition not a disability. On 8 February 2010, you were honorably discharged by reason of convenience of the government due to a condition, not a disability. At that time you were assigned an RE-3P (failure to meet physical medical standards) reentry code. In this regard, you were assigned the most favorable reentry code based on your circumstances. The RE-3P reentry code may not prohibit reenlistment, but requires that a waiver be obtained from recruiting personnel who are responsible for reviewing the feasibility of satisfying the Marine Corps personnel manning goals by determining whether or not an individual meets the standards for reenlistment. If you wish to reenlist, re-affiliate, or be reinstated in the Marine Corps, you should contact the Marine Corps Recruiting Command via your nearest recruiting facility.

The Board, in its review of your record and application, carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and desire to change your RE-3P reentry code. Nevertheless, the Board concluded these factors were not sufficient to warrant such a change given your diagnosed medical condition that rendered you incapable of continued service. Again, you were assigned the appropriate reentry code for your situation. Accordingly, your application has been denied.

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 that reads "Brian George".

BRIAN J. GEORGE
Head, Discharge Section