



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 11757-12

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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 25 September 2013. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the procedures 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 December 1997. You underwent psychological evaluation on 16 March 1998 and diagnosed with a depressive disorder, not otherwise specified and a borderline personality disorder. On 23 March 1998 you received an uncharacterized entry level separation by reason of a personality disorder and were assigned a reentry code of RE-4.

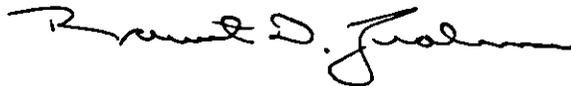
In its review of your application the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth, overall record of service, and the unsubstantiated contention that your recruiter falsified your processing documents. The Board concluded that these factors were insufficient to warrant

changing the reason for your discharge. In this regard, there is no evidence in your record, and you provided no evidence, that your processing documents were falsified.

The Board found that a reentry code of RE-4 is authorized by regulatory guidance in cases such as yours and is often assigned to service members separated by reason of a personality disorder. The Board was not persuaded that it would be in the interest of justice to assign you a more favorable 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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Acting Executive Director