



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

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Docket No: 2217-13  
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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 6 November 2013. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material 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 29 May 1984. On 5 April 1985 you received nonjudicial punishment for an unauthorized absence of ten days.

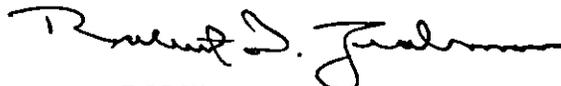
On 16 January 1986 a special court-martial convened and found you guilty of six periods of unauthorized absence totaling 156 days, missing movement, and sentenced you to confinement at hard labor for 75 days, forfeiture of pay of \$426.00 per month for three months, and a bad conduct discharge (BCD). You were separated with a BCD on 14 September 1987.

In its review of your application the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and

overall record of service. The Board concluded that these factors were insufficient to warrant recharacterization of your service, given the serious and repeated nature of your misconduct, which ultimately resulted in your discharge. 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