



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 3456-13

28 April 2014

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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 4 December 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 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.

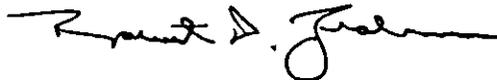
The Board found that you reenlisted in the Marine Corps on 2 February 2000 with more than one year of prior active service. On 24 October 2003 you received nonjudicial punishment for writing checks on insufficient funds on three occasions.

On 17 April 2009 a general court-martial convened and found you guilty of communicating indecent language to a child under 16 and committing an indecent act with the same child on your web camera site. The court sentenced you to confinement for three months, forfeiture of all pay and allowances for three months, reduction in rate, and a dishonorable discharge (DD). You were separated with a DD on 13 May 2011.

In its review of your application the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth, prior honorable service, and personal problems. The Board concluded that these factors were insufficient to warrant recharacterization of your service, given the serious 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Zsalmán".

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director