



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
701 S. COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 1001
ARLINGTON, VA 22204-2490

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Docket No: NR4654-13
20 March 2014

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Dear Senior Chief [REDACTED]

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.

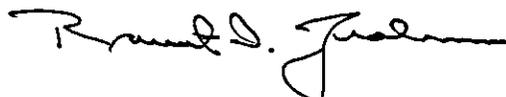
A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 20 March 2014. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by the Navy Personnel Command dated 8 August 2013, a copy of which is attached.

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. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the advisory opinion, except to note your record now does include a detachment performance evaluation report from NMCB25 DET 1725 to RTC Great Lakes DET 1367, for 16 March 2004 to 15 March 2005. The Board found the appropriate administrative change letter you might prepare would change block 15 ("Period of Report - To") of that report from 15 March 2005 to 16 May 2004. Specifically concerning the contested performance evaluation report for 17 February to 15 September 2009, the Board noted that while you do object that this report does not reflect the reporting senior's signature, you do not contend that he did not submit it, or that it does not accurately reflect his assessment of your performance. For these reasons, the Board

concluded that the absence of the reporting senior's signature is not a material error warranting removal of the report. In view of the above, 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

Enclosure