



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
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Docket No: 4751-13
9 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.

The Board did not consider your requests to upgrade your characterization of service and change your reason for discharge since your discharge is less than 15 years old. You may apply to the Naval Discharge Review Board (NDRB). I have included NDRB's application for your convenience.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 8 April 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, 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.

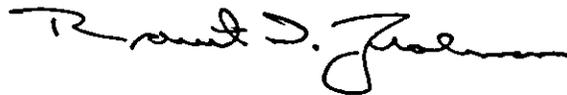
The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy Reserve on 14 November 2003. Your record is incomplete, but after failing to attend 12 or more drills, you were notified that you were being administratively separated due to unsatisfactory participation.

On 24 February 2005, you received a general under honorable conditions characterization of service due to unsatisfactory participation, and were assigned an RE-4 (not recommended for retention) reentry code.

In its review of your application, the Board carefully weighed all potentially mitigating factors, such as your youth and current desire to serve in the armed forces. However, the Board concluded that your reentry code should not be changed because of your failure to attend drill. 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,



ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure